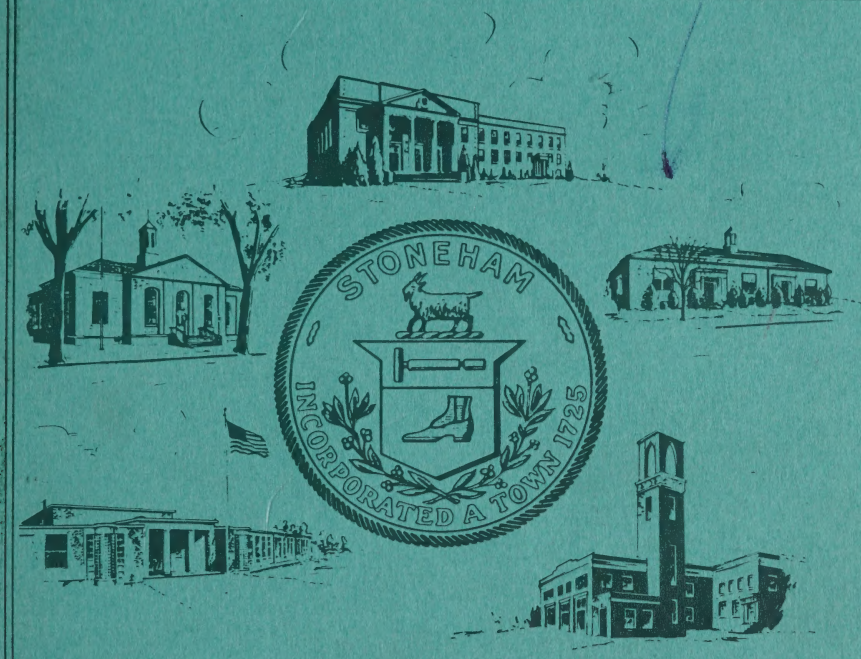

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TOWN OF STONEHAM

Incorporated, December 24, 1725
Population January 1, 1954, 14,560

Sixth Councillor District
Eighth Congressional District
Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District
Twenty-second Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress
Torbert H. Macdonald, Malden

Executive Councillor
M. Edward Viola, Arlington

Senator
George J. Evans, Wakefield

Representatives to the Massachusetts General Court
Gardner E. Campbell, Wakefield
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham
Theodore J. Vaitses, Melrose

Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers
First Monday in March

Adjourned Town Meeting for the Consideration of Town Business, Second Monday in March at 7:30 P. M.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1954-1955

Moderator

Charles Gibbons ..... Term Expires 1955

Selectmen

Frank M. Geremonte, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1955
John E. Finnegan ..... Term Expires 1955
Fred A. Schneider, Disb. Vets. Benefits ..... Term Expires 1955
Donald J. Morrison, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1955
Lawrence F. Hurley ..... Term Expires 1955

Board of Assessors

John F. Murphy, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1955
Arthur D. Kenney, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1956
John E. Finnegan ..... Term Expires 1957

Board of Public Welfare

Donald J. Morrison, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1955
Alton W. Estes ..... Term Expires 1956
Thomas W. Hurley, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1957

School Committee

Elsie F. Mackay ..... Term Expires 1955
John E. O'Doherty ..... Term Expires 1955
David E. Whitehouse ..... Term Expires 1956
Kathryn B. English ..... Term Expires 1957
Hazel C. Johnson, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1957

Board of Health

Robert B. Cassidy, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1955
Harold C. Hurd, Jr., Secretary ..... Term Expires 1956
Frederick F. Mosely ..... Term Expires 1957

Park Commissioners

William F. Wilson (resigned) ..... Term Expires 1955
Thomas F. Powers ..... Term Expires 1955
Edwin H. Frazier, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1956
William G. Joy, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1957

Trustees of Public Library

Nance B. Barnstead, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1955
Elbert R. Boyd ..... Term Expires 1955
Kathryn B. English ..... Term Expires 1956
Nicholas E. Apalakis ..... Term Expires 1956
Fred A. Lawson, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1957
Alfred R. Johnson ..... Term Expires 1957

Town Clerk

Winthrop A. McCarthy ..... Term Expires 1955

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

Charles A. Owen, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1955
Frederick P. Hanford ..... Term Expires 1956
George B. Williams ..... Term Expires 1957
Arthur E. Page ..... Term Expires 1958
Joseph H. Blinn, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1959

Constables

Robert W. Burns ..... Term Expires 1955
John C. Nelson ..... Term Expires 1955
Ugo M. Rolli ..... Term Expires 1955

Town Treasurer and Collector

George H. Holden ..... Term Expires 1955

Tree Warden

Percival H. Wardwell ..... Term Expires 1955

Planning Board

Marcus V. Brewster ..... Term Expires 1955
Charles A. Owen, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1956
Chester A. Rogers ..... Term Expires 1957
Charles W. Farrow ..... Term Expires 1958
Kenneth H. Gilson ..... Term Expires 1959

Stoneham Housing Authority

Edward F. McNevin, Vice Chairman ..... Term Expires 1955
Arthur P. Combs, Jr., Treasurer ..... Term Expires 1956
Donald A. Lawson, Assistant Treasurer ..... Term Expires 1957
Joseph H. Blinn, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1958
Robert V. Brooks, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1959

Finance and Advisory Board

Cecil Taylor, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1955
Kellogg W. Kyle ..... Term Expires 1955
Philip D. Burnham ..... Term Expires 1955
Joseph W. Odlum (resigned) ..... Term Expires 1956
Endicott Osgood ..... Term Expires 1956
Herman E. Brown ..... Term Expires 1956
Edward B. Woodbury (resigned) ..... Term Expires 1956
Ralph H. Cameron ..... Term Expires 1957
William H. Buckley ..... Term Expires 1957
James A. McDonough, Jr. ..... Term Expires 1957

Registrars of Voters

Paul E. Houghton ..... Term Expires 1955
James E. Johnson ..... Term Expires 1956
Henry W. Bickum ..... Term Expires 1957
Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk, Ex-Officio

Contributory Retirement System

Stanley D. Wood ..... Term Expires 1956
John H. Driscoll ..... Term Expires 1957
Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Accountant, Ex-Officio

Board of Appeal

Charles M. Kenney ..... Term Expires 1955
Paul E. Houghton ..... Term Expires 1955
Charles E. McGinn ..... Term Expires 1956
John E. Hamilton ..... Term Expires 1957
Joseph B. Connors ..... Term Expires 1957
Leonard F. Marr ..... Associate Member

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Captain of Police	John C. Nelson
Fire Chief	William E. Crosby
Town Counsel	Robert D. Callahan
Town Accountant	Winthrop A. McCarthy
Superintendent of Schools	C. Newton Heath
School Physician	Henry E. Leavitt, M. D.
Attendance Officer	Kenneth MacKenzie
Agent of Board of Health	Gertrude B. Mortensen
Plumbing Inspector	Kenneth B. Shaw
Acting Animal Inspector	Garvis C. Young
Slaughtering Inspector	Dr. Kennett ~~Stanley D. Wood~~
Health Officer	Stanley D. Wood
Superintendent of Public Works	Robert B. MacKenna
Building and Wire Inspector	Bernard H. Corbett
Sealer of Weights and Measures	J. Algernon Forbes
Superintendent of Moth Work	Percival H. Wardwell
Town Weigher	John M. Roach
Agent of Board of Welfare	Daniel Cullinane
Infirmary Superintendent	Thomas M. Hurley
Infirmary Matron	Gertrude A. Hurley
Field Driver	John C. Nelson
Forest Warden	William E. Crosby
Dog Officer	Garvis C. Young
Town Hall Custodian	John J. Doherty
Inspector of Veterans Graves	Clarence E. Lent
Director of Veterans Services	William L. Curran
Agent for Disb. of Vets. Benefits	William L. Curran
Secretary of Retirement Board	Anna H. Morey
Director of Civil Defense	Albert M. Phinney

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on

Monday, March 1, 1954

at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose the following officers:
One (1) Moderator for one (1) year
Five (5) Selectmen for one (1) year
One (1) Assessor for three (3) years
One (1) Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years
Two (2) Members of the School Committee for three (3) years
One (1) Member of the Board of Health for three (3) years
One (1) Member of the Park Commission for three (3) years
Two (2) Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years
One (1) Trustee of the Public Library for two (2) years
One (1) Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five (5) years
One (1) Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for four (4) years
Three (3) Constables for one (1) year
One (1) Tree Warden for one (1) year
One (1) Member of the Planning Board for five (5) years
One (1) Member of the Stoneham Housing Authority for five (5) years and to act on the following question:

"Shall pertinent provisions of Chapter 31, with respect to both the official and labor services of the Town, under provisions of Section 47, Chapter 31, General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, be accepted?" All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following articles, the meeting shall be adjourned to meet at thirty minutes after seven o'clock on the evening of March 8, 1954.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the Town shall determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of town officers and committees, and to act thereon and to choose committees.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the current year, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take for the disposition of all or any part of the unexpended balances of

appropriations previously voted for specific purposes as follows:

Town Hall Coping Repairs	$26.11
Fire Chiefs Automobile	.68
Chapter 90 Construction William Street 1952	.64
Pond Street Sidewalk	23.57
Junior-Senior High School Alterations	5.40
Junior High School Alterations	3.51
Emerson School Grounds Improvements	1,056.43
Park Department Truck Purchase	2.80
Pomeworth Lower Field Improvements	8.14
Tennis Court Improvements	.63
Civilian Defense Administration Salaries	.07
Civilian Defense Administration Expense	71.38
Civilian Defense Equipment	13.04
Unpaid Bills 1952	37.50
Cemetery Department Truck Purchase	178.06
P. W. D. Road Grader	1,563.61
P. W. D. Traffic Lane Marker	28.70

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of $247,000.00 for the reduction of 1954 tax rate. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, said sum to be placed in the Stabilization Fund created and authorized by the vote passed under Article 84 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1953, in accordance with provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or do anything in relation thereto. (Finance and Advisory Board)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the rent of quarters or lease

quarters for use of Leon E. Warren Camp, United Spanish War Veterans; Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion; Sergeant George J. Hall Post No. 620, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Stoneham Chapter No. 107, Disabled American Veterans, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised from taxation or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying cost of construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 112A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws which relates to the separation of veterans from unclassified positions. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install two oil burners in the Town Hall Boiler room, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install acoustics material in the banquet room and kitchen of the Town Hall for the correction of the acoustics and noise condition, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and erect a vault under the North stairway of the Town Hall Auditorium for storage space, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County aid under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation will be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of a public way or ways, said construction authorized under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct certain existing tar sidewalks within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to continue the construction of housing for equipment and storage for materials at the Public Works Department Yard on Pine Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase motor equipment for use of the Public Works Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new automobile for the use of the Superintendent of Public Works, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, authorize the disposal of one (1) automobile now in use or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase the following equipment for use of the Public Works Department one (1) one-bag cement mixer, one (1) 2½ to 3 ton truck chassis for the sand spreading body, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, or by transfer from available funds, authorize the disposal of one (1) 1932 cement mixer, and one (1) 1939 truck chassis, now in service, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of laying and relaying storm sewers or drains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making any changes

necessary to increase the pumping capacity of the Upland Road Sewer Pumping Station, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, or transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping the drainage brook from the end of the existing drain west of Washington Street to connect with the culvert under High Street, a distance of 550 feet, more or less, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Raymond Hayward)

Article 28. To hear the report of the Elementary School Building Committee and to act thereon. (Elementary School Building Committee)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of an elementary school building, to be located on land formerly of Thomas J. Munn acquired under Article 2 of the warrant of the special Town Meeting of February 2, 1953, for originally equipping and furnishing the said building, for constructing necessary drains, and for grading and improving the said land in accordance with the preliminary plans for the said building dated January 4, 1954, prepared by Perry, Shaw and Hepburn, Kehoe and Dean, Architects, Boston, determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, including the sale of real estate fund, by taxation, or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1951; or do anything in relation thereto. (Elementary School Building Committee)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee of seven (7) appointed by the Moderator under Article 7 of the warrant of the special Town Meeting of February 2, 1953, to carry out all votes under the warrant of this meeting for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building, for constructing all necessary drains, for improving the land, in accordance with the preliminary plans of said elementary school building dated January 4, 1954, prepared by Perry, Shaw and Hepburn, Kehoe and Dean, Architects, Boston, and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the Town to accomplish said votes; or do anything in relation thereto. (Elementary School Building Committee)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook from the northerly side of Franklin Street, westerly and northerly to the entrance to Recreation Park, determine in what manner the appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Martin F. Murray and three others)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook

from the entrance to Recreation Park westerly along Gerry Court and northerly parallel to the Boston and Maine Railroad right of way to Gould Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Fred E. Sweet)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook across land of the George Mann and Company, Inc., east of Central Street, authorize the Selectmen to obtain the necessary easements for this purpose, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (High School Building Committee)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to clean and stone the brook running through Lindenwood Cemetery, raise and appropriate money therefor by taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Cemetery Trustees)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a storm sewer or drain beginning on the grounds of the East School and in the rear of the said school, thence proceeding northerly, over private lands, to Spring Street, thence proceeding westerly in Spring Street to Veterans Lane, so-called, thence proceeding northerly in Veterans Lane, so-called, to property of the Wakefield Water Board, in accordance with a plan and profile by Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or other wise, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen and School Committee)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection and installation of automatic controlled traffic signals on Main Street at Pleasant Street and Montvale Avenue, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, a portion of Robin Hood Road, so-called, a distance of 410 feet, more or less, southerly from Forest Street, as shown on a plan of Robin Hood Road by Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated February 20, 1947, and laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto. (James V. Messina and Henry Pagliuca.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave a portion of Robin Hood Road a distance of 410 feet, more or less, southerly from Forest Street, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from

taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto. (James V. Messina and Henry Pagliuca)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new fire alarm and utility truck for use of the Fire Department, authorize the disposal of one (1) 1935 Ford Fire alarm truck now in service, or do anything in relation thereto. (Fire Chief)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new cruising automobile for the use of the Police Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, authorize the disposal of one (1) cruising automobile now in service, or do anything in relation thereto. (Captain of Police)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new cruising automobile, equipped, with two-way radio, for use of the Police Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Captain of Police)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase uniforms for members of the Police Department or do anything in relation thereto. (Captain of Police)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee to study the need and advisability of erecting a second story over the present garage and cell block at the Fire and Police Station. (Captain of Police)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for the safety of the Town of Stoneham and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during the existence of an emergency resulting from disaster or from hostile action, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, and any amendments thereto, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Director of Civilian Defense)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for the purchase of one (1) Rescue Truck, Communication equipment, alerting devices and training equipment for use of Civilian Defense in accordance with provisions of the Matching Fund Program of the Federal Civil Defense Administration, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Director of Civilian Defense)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new equipment for use of the Treasurer and Collector's Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Treasurer and Collector)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new equipment for use of the Assessing Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a portable sprinkler system, for the use of the Park Department, determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised by taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Park Commissioners)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for recreation and playground purposes, a certain parcel of land now or formerly of the Boston and Maine Railroad and situated on the northwesterly side of Gerry Court, so-called, containing 30,300 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan of land by Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated November 25, 1947, determine in what manner said appropriation shall be made, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury including the sale of real estate fund, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Park Commissioners)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for labor, materials and other necessary expense for the control of Dutch Elm Disease, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 761, Acts of 1949, and amendments thereto, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase shade trees, loam, tree guards and other necessary expense incidental to shade tree planting, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 387, Acts of 1953, an act authorizing a city or town to grant annuities and to increase pensions and annuities of certain officials and employees or to their surviving spouses or children. (Board of Selectmen and Board of Retirement)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 628, Acts of 1953, an act providing for the idemnification by cities and

towns of certain retired police officers and fire fighters for certain hospital, medical and surgical expenses. (Board of Selectmen and Board of Retirement)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of the Fire Chief, or do anything in relation thereto. (Wage and Classification Committee)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of Article 3 of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following sentence: No such contract shall be binding upon the Town unless it has been approved, in writing, as to legal form, by the Town Counsel. (Town Counsel)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of Article 3 of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following sentence: All such calls for bids, or proposals for such bids, shall first be approved as to legal form, in writing, by the Town Counsel. (Town Counsel)

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of codifying and re-publishing the By-Laws and Regulations of the Town, determine in what manner said appropriation shall be made, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Town Counsel)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members, consisting of the Town Clerk, the Town Counsel, a member of the Board of Selectmen to be selected by said board and two citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, to carry out the vote under Article 57 of this warrant. (Town Counsel)

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: "Beginning at a point about 350 feet distant from the northeasterly corner of the junction on Lynn Fells Parkway and Wyoming Avenue on said Lynn Fells Parkway at southern boundary of present Retail Business District; thence the line runs southeasterly by present Retail Business District 150 feet, to a point; thence turning and running southerly 180 feet, to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly 73.80 feet, to a point at land of Hislop; thence turning and running southwesterly by said Hislop land 185.70 feet to a point on Wyoming Avenue; thence turning and running northwesterly on Wyoming Avenue 97.33 feet to a point; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line, forming the junction of Wyoming Avenue and Lynn Fells Parkway 35.22 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a general northerly direction by three lines measuring respectively 144.90 feet; 122.71 feet and 62.39 feet to the point of beginning." (Frederick P. Hanford)

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail

Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: "Beginning at a point on the Lynn Fells Parkway and the southwesterly corner of a Private Way known as Walker Road; thence the line runs southerly by said Lynn Fells Parkway by a curved line 260 feet, to a point at northerly boundary of present Retail Business District, thence turning and running southeasterly 430 feet to a point on Walker Road; thence turning and running generally northerly on said Walker Road 210 feet, to a point; thence the line turns and runs northwesterly by said Walker Road 20 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running northerly by said Walker Road 25 feet more or less, to a point; thence turning and running northwesterly by a curved line, by said Walker Road, 230 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning." (Frederick P. Hanford)

And you are directed to have two thousand copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this ninth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

FRANK M. GEREMONTE
FRED A. SCHNEIDER
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
EDWIN H. LOMBARD
DONALD J. MORRISON
Selectmen of Stoneham

A true copy. Attest: UGO M. ROLLI, Constable of Stoneham.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1954

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 9, 1954, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall in said town on Monday, March 1, 1954 at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

The election officers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows: Ballot clerks, Republican, Richard A. Roberts, Albert F. Orne; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Roy K. Wentworth; Tellers, Republican, Ralph L. Hobbs, Frances L. Arnold, Edith M. Cook, Violet LeBrun, Esther M. Dunbar; Democrat, Charles B. Sheridan,

Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan, Marie M. Burns, Catherine H. Salvage.

The following were appointed to canvass and count the vote: Republican, James A. Munro, Charles E. Chesley, John F. Surette, Alwyne C. Howes, Mildred C. Tufts, Aldina A. Shurtleff, Hazel M. Moore, Emma K. Wannamaker, Aura M. Moore, Grace B. Glynn, Ethel E. Piper, Margaret J. Alward, Dorothy W. Taylor, Ruth B. McHale, Ruth A. Frazier, Edith M. Hume, Elsie Clark, Mabel L. Smith; Democrat, Andrew McDonnell, John P. Kelly, M. Frank Corcoran, Christine Mellen, Eileen Barry, Mary B. Fougere, Marie A. Leonard, Rose R. Masse, Rose M. Merrill, Annie E. Breagy, Mary E. Ahern, Veronica Donahue, Augusta M. LeBlanc, Elizabeth F. Williams, Anna Bosch, Lillian M. Rafferty.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and the Town Clerk the ballot boxes were opened at two o'clock in the afternoon and ballots were taken therefrom for the purpose of counting. The tellers appointed to canvass and count the ballots were divided in groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed, at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 1791, and ballot box No. 2 registered 1671, as ascertained by the Town Clerk. The check lists at the gates had the names of 3462 persons as having received ballots, and the check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 3462 persons as having voted. The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk by the ballot clerks was 4538.

Ballots Cast	3462

Moderator — One Year

Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak Street	1817
Robert F. O'Neil, 15 Dean Street	1441
Blanks	204

Charles Gibbons, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Moderator, was declared elected for one year.

Selectmen — One Year

John E. Finnegan, 65 Wright Street	1992
Frank M. Geremonte, 321 Main Street	2106
Donald J. Morrison, 8 Highland Avenue	1776
Fred A. Schneider, 50 Broadway	1920
Madison E. Davis, 4 Oakridge Road	936
John A. Hamilton, 3 Warren Street	745
Lawrence F. Hurley, 20 Lindenwood Road	1582
Bryce B. Walton, 204 Franklin Street	1078
Stanley D. Wood, 27 Warren Street	1390
Scattering	5
Blanks	3780

Frank M. Geremonte, John E. Finnegan, Fred A. Schneider, Donald J. Morrison and Lawrence F. Hurley, having received the five highest number of all votes cast for Selectmen, were declared elected for one year.

Assessor — Three Years

John E. Finnegan, 65 Wright Street	1390
Raymond E. Flemming, 6 Montvale Avenue	170
Bernard M. Scully, 12 Flint Avenue	313
Samuel W. Smith, 39 Summer Street	586
William F. Wilson, 118 Green Street	785
Blanks	218

John E. Finnegan, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Assessor, was declared elected for three years.

Board of Public Welfare — Three Years

Thomas M. Hurley, 149 Elm Street	2655
Scattering	5
Blanks	802

Thomas M. Hurley, having received the highest number of all votes cast for member of Board of Public Welfare, was declared elected for three years.

School Committee — Three Years

Kathryn B. English, 37 Maple Street	2441
Hazel C. Johnson, 29 Lincoln Street	2333
Blanks	2150

Kathryn B. English and Hazel C. Johnson, having received the highest number of all votes cast for members of the School Committee, were declared elected for three years.

Board of Health — Three Years

John M. Hodson, 60 Bow Street	632
Frederick F. Mosley, 239 Park Street	1018
Blanks	1812

Frederick F. Mosley, having received the highest number of all votes cast for member of the Board of Health, was declared elected for three years.

Park Commissioner — Three Years

William G. Joy, 42 Upland Road	1631
Ralph Q. Rudd, 9 Mt. Vernon Street	986
Blanks	845

William G. Joy, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Park Commissioner, was declared elected for three years.

Trustees of Public Library — Three Years

Alfred R. Johnson, 22 Butler Avenue	1796
Fred A. Lawson, 10 West Street	1994
Francis C. Wade, 96 Pond Street	1307
Blanks	1827

Fred A. Lawson and Alfred R. Johnson, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustees of the Public Library, were declared elected for three years.

Trustee of Public Library — Two Years

Nicholas E. Apalakis, 610A Main Street	2626
Blanks	836

Nicholas E. Apalakis, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustee of the Public Library, was declared elected for two years.

Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery — Five Years

Joseph H. Blinn, 46 Oak Street	2600
Blanks	862

Joseph H. Blinn, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery, was declared elected for five years.

Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery — Four Years

Arthur E. Page, 27 Wilson Road	2325
Blanks	1137

Arthur E. Page, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery, was declared elected for four years.

Constable — One Year

Robert W. Burns, 5 Benton Street	2311
John C. Nelson, 7 Steele Street	2317
Ugo M. Rolli, 71 Hancock Street	2171
Blanks	3587

John C. Nelson, Robert W. Burns and Ugo M. Rolli, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Constable, were declared elected for one year.

Tree Warden — One Year

Percival H. Wardwell, 42 Broadway	2740
Blanks	722

Percival H. Wardwell, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Tree Warden, was declared elected for one year.

Planning Board — Five Years

Kenneth H. Gilson, 174 Park Street	2400
Blanks	1062

Kenneth H. Gilson, having received the highest number of all votes cast for member of the Planning Board, was declared elected for five years.

Stoneham Housing Authority — Five Years

Robert V. Brooks, 16 Flint Avenue	2530
Blanks	932

Robert V. Brooks, having received the highest number of all votes cast for member of the Stoneham Housing Authority, was declared elected for five years.

Question 1

Shall pertinent provisions of Chapter 31, G. L., Ter. Ed., with respect to both the official and labor services of the Town, as provided under provisions of Section 47, Chapter 31, General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, be accepted?"

Yes	853
No	1425
Blanks	1184

More negative votes than affirmative votes having been cast on the question, Question 1 was not carried.

All requirements of the law having been complied with, it was voted to adjourn to meet in Town Hall on Monday, March 8, 1954 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1954

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 9, 1954, and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the annual Town Meeting held on Monday, March 1, 1954 and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall were as follows: Republican, Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Violet LeBrun; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Alice C. Walsh, Mary I. Roach.

The check lists showed that six hundred and three (603) voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

Article 2. VOTED that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other town officers for the ensuing year whose appointment is not otherwise provided by law.

Article 3. VOTED that the reports of town officers and committees as printed in the annual Town Report for the year 1953 be accepted.

VOTED that a committee of five (5) members be appointed, one from the Board of Assessors, one from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Planning Board, the Building Inspector and the Superintendent of Public Works to consider the need of a Block Plan of all land in Stoneham, and this committee report its findings at a future Town Meeting.

VOTED that a committee consisting of the following: John E. Finnegan, William E. Crosby, J. Herbert Blinn, John P. English and Donald F. Glynn, and five citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, be appointed to investigate the advisability of accepting Chapter 101, Acts of 1953, pertaining to the establishment of a Department of Public Works, and also establishing a purchasing agent as permitted under Section 103 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and to hold hearings and do other things necessary to properly bring these matters before the voters of the town.

Article 4. VOTED that the town fix the salaries of its several elective officers and members of boards for the year 1954 as follows:

Moderator	$ 30.00
Selectmen, each	110.00

Town Treasurer and Tax Collector	4,900.00
Town Clerk	2,100.00
Assessor, Chairman	1,525.00
Assessor, Secretary	1,400.00
Assessor, Member	1,300.00
Board of Health Members, each	110.00
Board of Public Welfare Members, each	110.00
Tree Warden	2,200.00

Article 5. VOTED that unexpended balances of appropriations for specific purposes voted in previous years be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account as follows:

Town Hall Coping Repairs	$ 26.11
Fire Chief's Automobile	.68
Chapt. 90 Construction, William St., 1952	.64
Pond Street Sidewalk	23.57
Junior-Senior High School Alterations	5.40
Junior High School Alterations	3.51
Emerson School Grounds Improvements	1,056.43
Park Department Truck Purchase	2.80
Pomeworth Lower Field Improvements	8.14
Tennis Court Improvements	.63
Civilian Defense Admin. Salaries	.07
Civilian Defense Admin. Expense	71.38
Civilian Defense Equipment	13.04
Unpaid Bills 1952	37.50
Cemetery Dept. Truck Purchase	178.06

and that unexpended balances of appropriations for specific purposes voted in previous years be transferred to the Road Machinery Fund as follows:

P.W.D. Road Grader	1,563.61
P.W.D. Traffic Lane Marker	28.70

and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 6. VOTED that the amount $2,340.00 for "Salary — Senior Clerk" under "Town Clerk" be amended to read $2,460.00, that the amount $1,500.00 for "Certification — High School notes" under "Treasurer and Collector" be amended to read $3,500.00, and that the amount $84,353.50 for Total General Government be amended to read $86,473.50.

VOTED that the sum of $86,473.50 be appropriated for General Government, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

Moderator	$ 30.00
Finance and Advisory Board, Clerk Salary	500.00
Finance and Advisory Board, Expense	605.00
Selectmen, Salaries	550.00
Selectmen, Clerk	500.00
Selectmen, Expense	3,200.00
Indemnification of Police Officers	300.00
Wage and Classification Committee	500.00
Christmas Lighting	1,500.00

Accountant, Salary	3,300.00
Accounting Department, Clerk Salary	2,460.00
Accounting Department, Expense	430.00
Town Clerk, Salary	2,100.00
Town Clerk, Senior Clerk	2,460.00
Town Clerk's Department, General Clerk Salary	1,680.00
Town Clerk's Department, Expense	433.00
Treasurer-Collector, Salary	4,900.00
Treasurer and Collector Department, Clerk's Salaries	10,660.00
Treasurer and Collector Department, Expense	4,760.00
Treasurer and Collector Department, Adding Machine	238.50
Treasurer and Collector Department, Certification of High School Notes	3,500.00
Treasurer and Collector Department, Certification of other notes	200.00
Assessing Department, Salaries	10,735.00
Assessing Department, Expense	2,000.00
Town Counsel, Salary	1,850.00
Legal Department, Expense	400.00
Legal Department, Damage Claims	1,200.00
Election and Registration Department, Salaries	4,560.00
Election and Registration Department, Expense	2,072.00
Planning Board, Clerk Salary	300.00
Planning Board, Expense	200.00
Zoning By-law Revision	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance, Salaries	8,600.00
Town Hall, Expense	8,750.00
Town Hall, Interior Painting	500.00
Total General Government	$86,473.50

VOTED that the sum of $256,504.91 be appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Police Department, Salaries	$ 98,909.00
Police Department, Vacations	3,000.00
Police Department, Clerk Salary	2,660.00
Police Department, Expense	10,125.00
Police Department, Revolver Practice	500.00
School Crossing, Directors Salaries	1,800.00
School Crossing, Directors Expense	29.75
Fire Department, Salaries	97,450.00
Fire Department, Vacations	3,000.00
Fire Department, Expense	11,190.06
Building and Wire Inspector, Salary	4,450.00
Building and Wire Inspection, Expense	625.00
Building and Wire Inspection, Clerk Salary	500.00
Plumbing Inspector, Salary	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense	75.00
Moth Superintendent, Salary	1,700.00
Moth Department, Clerk Salary	100.00

Moth Department, Labor	2,933.00
Moth Department, Expense	1,375.00
Moth Department, Insecticides	900.00
Tree Warden, Salary	2,200.00
Shade Tree Department, Clerk Salary	100.00
Shade Tree Department, Labor	7,855.10
Shade Tree Department, Expense	2,058.00
Board of Appeal, Clerk Salary	100.00
Board of Appeal, Expense	70.00
Dog Officer, Salary	400.00
Rifle Practice, National Guard	1,000.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	$256,504.91

VOTED that the sum of $55,916.00 be appropriated for Health and Sanitation, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Health Department, Salaries	$ 3,085.00
Health Department, Expense	335.00
Health Care	3,000.00
Health Department, Refrigerator	220.00
Garbage Contract	9,000.00
Dental Hygienist, Salary	1,320.00
Dental Nurse, Salary	2,360.00
Children's Work, Expense	325.00
Animal Inspector, Salary	300.00
Sewer Department, Administration Salary	1,996.00
Sewer Maintenance, Wages	7,000.00
Sewer Maintenance, Expense	2,200.00
Sewer Services, Wages	4,000.00
Sewer Services, Expense	1,975.00
Disposal of Ashes, Wages	18,200.00
Disposal of Ashes, Expense	600.00
Total Health and Sanitation	$55,916.00

VOTED that the sum of $151,477.00 be appropriated for Highways, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Highway Department, Administration Salaries	6,302.00
Highway Maintenance, Wages	32,000.00
Highway Maintenance, Expense	16,750.00
Sidewalk Construction, Wages	6,000.00
Sidewalk Construction, Expense	5,400.00
Sidewalk Maintenance, Wages	3,500.00
Sidewalk Maintenance, Expense	2,275.00
Snow and Ice Removal, Wages	12,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal, Expense	7,250.00
Traffic Signals, Wages	1,500.00
Traffic Signals, Expense	2,400.00
Street Rails, Wages	450.00
Street Rails, Expense	300.00
Road Machinery Maintenance, Wages	3,800.00
Road Machinery Maintenance, Expense	9,050.00

Street Lighting	37,500.00
Rental Town-owned Equipment	5,000.00
Total Highways	$151,477.00

VOTED that the sum of $189,457.57 be appointed for Charities, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Welfare Department, Salaries	$ 838.80
Welfare Department, Administration Expense	82.27
Welfare Relief	15,525.00
Disability Assistance, Salaries	127.20
Disability Assistance, Administration Expense	27.00
Disability Assistance, Relief	7,552.65
Aid to Dependent Children, Salaries	636.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration Expense	18.80
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief	16,060.00
Old Age Assistance, Salaries	6,308.00
Old Age Assistance, Administration Expense	469.90
Old Age Assistance, Relief	121,918.00
Infirmary, Salaries	9,808.95
Infirmary, Expense	10,085.00
Total Charities	$189,457.57

VOTED that the sum of $26,352.20 be appropriated for Veterans' Activities, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Veterans' Benefits, Administration Salaries	$ 3,600.00
Veterans' Benefits, Administration Expense	520.00
Veterans' Benefits	17,850.00
Memorial Day Committee	1,782.20
Rent of Veterans' Quarters	1,600.00
Inspector of Veterans' Graves, Salary	50.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	950.00
Total Veterans' Activities	$26,352.20

It was moved and seconded that the sum of $332,860.00 for "Salaries, Control and Instructional" under "Schools" be amended to read $336,820.00, and that the sum of $476,349.97 for Total Schools be amended to read $480,309.97.

It was moved and seconded that the motion be further amended by striking out the amount $336,820.00 for "Salaries, Control and Instructional" under "Schools" and inserting in place thereof $344,010.00, and by striking out the words "as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board" and inserting in place thereof the following: "Salaries, $413,455.00; Expense, $70,084.97; Americanization School, $660.00; Police at Athletic Contests, $300.00; Trade Schools, $3,000.00", and by striking out $480,309.97 for Total Schools and inserting in place thereof $487,-499.97. This amendment was passed.

VOTED that the sum of $487,499.97 be appropriated for Schools, said sum to be expended as follows:

School Department, Salaries	$413,455.00

School Department, Expense	70,084.97
Americanization School	660.00
Police at Athletic Contests	300.00
Trade Schools	3,000.00
Total Schools	$487,499.97

VOTED that the sum of $22,550.00 be appropriated for Public Library, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Librarian, Salary	4,000,00
Assistant Librarian, Salary	3,000.00
Children's Librarian, Salary	3,200.00
Catologuer, Salary	3,000.00
Clerks' Salaries	850.00
Janitor's Salary	2,800.00
Other Labor	200.00
Library, Expense	5,500.00
Total Public Library	$22,550.00

VOTED that the sum of $24,157.96 be appropriated for Parks and Playgrounds, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Parks and Playgrounds, Labor	$12,982.96
Parks and Playgrounds, Town Hall Labor	650.00
Parks and Playgrounds, Clerk Salary	1,040.00
Playground Supervisors Salaries	2,760.00
Parks and Playgrounds, Expense	6,725.00
Total Parks and Playgrounds	$24,157.96

VOTED that the sum of $16,086.00 be appropriated for Cemeteries, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Cemetery Department, Labor	$10,600.00
Cemetery Department, Clerk Salary	1,420.00
Cemetery Department, Expense	4,066.00
Total Cemeteries	$16,086.00

VOTED that the sum of $46,822.00 be appropriated for Public Service Enterprise, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Water Department, Administration Salaries	$ 3,922.00
Water Maintenance, Wages	15,000.00
Water Maintenance, Expense	8,350.00
Water Services, Wages	12,000.00
Water Services, Expense	7,550.00
Total Public Service Enterprise	$46,822.00

VOTED that the sum of $45,939.55 be appropriated for Pensions, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Contributory System, Pension Fund	$ 22,820.00
Contributory System, Military Fund	1,654.86
Contributory System, Clerk Salary	3,150.00
Contributory System, Expense Fund	375.00

Non-Contributory Pensions	17,939.69
Total Pensions	$45,939.55

VOTED that the sum of $3,000.00 for "Town Reports" under "Unclassified" be amended to read $3,480.00 and that the sum of $34,828.00 for Total Unclassified be amended to read $35,308.00.

VOTED that the sum of $35,308.00 be appropriated for Unclassified, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

Town Scales	$ 50.00
Insurance	22,828.00
Group Employees' Insurance	2,750.00
Town Reports	3,480.00
Town Organ Committee	200.00
P.W.D. Vacations	6,000.00
Total Unclassified	$35,308.00

VOTED that the sum of $178,950.25 be appropriated for Debt and Interest, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Debt	$141,000.00
Interest	37,950.25
Total Debt and Interest	$178,950.25

VOTED that the foregoing sums appropriated for town charges, amounting to $1,623,494.91 be raised as follows:

From the revenue of the current year	$1,525,614.16
From Water Surplus to be applied to Water Department Administration Salaries	3,922.00
From Water Surplus to be applied to Water Maintenance Wages	15,000.00
From Water Surplus to be applied to Water Maintenance Expense	8,350.00
From Water Surplus to be applied to Water Services Wages	12,000.00
From Water Surplus to be applied to Water Services Expense	7,550.00
From Water Surplus to be applied to Water Debt	45,000.00
From Water Surplus to be applied to Interest on Water Debt	5,129.75
From Premium on Loans to be applied to Debt	429.00
From Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to be applied to Cemetery Department Expense	500.00
	$1,623,494.91

VOTED that the Town establish a Reserve Fund and that the sum of $15,000.00 be appropriated therefor, said sum to be raised as follows:

From the revenue of the current year	$ 6,607.00
By transfer from Overlay Reserve	8,393.00
	$15,000.00

Article 7. VOTED that the Town instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of $50,000.00 for the reduction of the 1954 tax rate.

Article 8. VOTED that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one (1) year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Article 9. VOTED that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one (1) year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Article 10. VOTED that the sum of $75,000.00 be raised and appropriated, said sum to be placed in the Stabilization Fund created and authorized by the vote passed under Article 84 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1953 in accordance with provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, that the said appropriation be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. Unanimous.

Article 11. VOTED that the Town pay the rent of the Veterans' organizations called for under this article, and any expense to come from the appropriation made for said purpose under Article 6 of this warrant.

Article 12. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending water mains or relaying water mains, within the limits of the Town, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue and sell from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding $50,000.00, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Article 13. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 14. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 15. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to purchase and install two oil burners in the Town Hall boiler room, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 16. VOTED that the sum of $2,100.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase and install acoustic material in the banquet room and kitchen of the Town Hall and for other necessary expense incidental thereto, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 17. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be referred to a committee of three citizens to be appointed by the Selectmen for further study and report to the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 18. VOTED that the Town authorize such maintenance work as is necessary on highways which have been constructed with State and County aid under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor, by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, that any receipts from the State or County, or both, shall be placed in the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 19. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $11,400.00 for the improvement of a public way, said improvement or construction authorized under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, raise the said appropriation as follows: The sum of $10,335.58 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of $1,064.42 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Chapter 90 Construction of William Street voted under Article 1 of the warrant for a special Town Meeting of October 19, 1953, any receipts from the State or County, or both, shall be placed in the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 20. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 from the revenue of the current year to reconstruct certain existing sidewalks within the limits of the Town.

Article 21. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to complete the construction of housing for equipment and storage for materials at the Public Works Department yard on Pine Street, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 22. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 to purchase one (1) motor-driven street sweeper, raise the said appropriation as follows: the sum of $6,400.00 by transfer from the Road Machinery Fund and the sum of $2,100.00 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three (3) citizens to make said purchase, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 23. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriated the sum of $2,000.00 to purchase one (1) new automobile for use of the Superintendent of Public Works, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three (3) citizens to make such purchase and to dispose of the automobile now in service and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 24. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to purchase one (1) 2½ to 3 ton truck chassis for the sand spreading body, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three (3) citizens to make such purchase and dispose of one (1) 1939 truck chassis now in service, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 25. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing storm sewers or drains within the limits of the Town, that the said appropriation be raised as follows: the sum of $2.75 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for constructing storm sewers or drains voted under Article 14 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1951, the sum of 53 cents from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for sewer construction voted under Article 2 of the special Town Meeting of March 19, 1951, and the sum of $5,996.72 from the Excess and Deficiency Account, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue and sell from time to time, as occasion requires, Town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness in the amount of $19,000.00, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and that the Town Accountant be and is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. Unanimous.

Article 26. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to make any changes necessary to increase the pumping capacity of the Upland Road sewer pumping station, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 27. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,875.00 to pipe the drainage brook from the end of the existing drain west of Washington Street to connect with the culvert under High Street, a distance of 550 feet, more or less, and that the said appropriation be taken from the appropriation provided under Article 25 of this warrant.

Article 28. VOTED that the report of the Elementary School Committee be accepted as a report of progress. The report as read follows:

To the Voters of Stoneham:

FOREWORD:

This committee, appointed at a Special Town Meeting on

February 2, 1953, submits its final report. Preliminary sketches and an estimate of cost of the proposed new elementary school are included herewith. At the above Town Meeting, appropriations were voted to acquire the site and employ an architect to prepare preliminary plans. The expenditures under these appropriations are as follows:

Article 2. For Land	$15,000.00
Made available to Board of Selectmen to settle eminent domain proceedings	15,000.00
Balance	0
Article 6. For Plans	$ 6,300.00
Expended	4,800.00
Balance	$ 1,500.00

THE NEED:

Since 1949, Stoneham had had three school surveys. It is significant that all three reports have indicated about the same enrollment forecast.

Classroom loads of over thirty pupils are not educationally efficient when attempting to meet needs of individual pupils in the elementary school. Based on this thirty pupil per teacher standard, the School Department is at present operating three classrooms in basement areas in existing buildings.

Since 1940, births in Stoneham have doubled.

Births in 1940 ..... 148 Births in 1952 297

Enrollment: Present building capacities	1140 pupils
1953-54 enrollment	1293 pupils
1957-58 estimated enrollment	1526 pupils

In other words, we need accommodations for at least 233 more pupils than currently enrolled.

THE BUILDING

The proposed building has been designed to fit into the surrounding residential district with its simple New England style. It will be of steel frame construction with red brick-faced outside walls, wood sash and trim. The roofs will be sloping with smooth black finish.

All rooms are on one concrete floor and level with the ground outside. Interior partitions will be of smooth-face cinder block, painted in harmonizing colors. Floors will be covered with light-colored asphalt tile. The ceilings will be acoustically treated. Cabinets and other fittings are to be of maple or birch woods. Wardrobe units are planned inside the classrooms.

Lighting will be of modern design and provide 25 foot candles in the classrooms. Heating in the classrooms will be the latest improved type of Unit Ventilators. Rooms will be mechanically ventilated by a separate duct system, exhausting through the roof. The heating system is zoned so that the Multi-Purpose Room and classrooms can be used separately or together.

The building is so arranged that the classroom wing can be expanded.

ARCHITECT

The firm of Perry, Shaw and Hepburn, Kehoe and Dean, Architects, of Boston, was selected as the best qualified to solve our problem of proposing a practical and economical elementary school building. This choice was made after extensive inspection trips and lengthy interviews with thirteen leading architectural firms. These gentlemen have approached this task with professional efficiency and purpose, and as shown in this report, have justified our confidence in their selection.

SITE

The site is open meadow land of approximately sixteen (16) acres, located at the westerly end of Avalon Road. This location was authorized by the Special Town Meeting that provided the appropriation. The property has been acquired by eminent domain proceedings. The natural contour of the land lends itself to economical construction. Earth excavation and grading will be at a minimum. Test borings indicate suitable bearing for economical building foundation construction. Since the area is open, no clearing will be required. The few trees on the lot will be preserved and the natural beauty of the lot maintained.

FACILITIES

The eight classrooms are all on one floor and level with the ground outside. Each has a door to the outside for fire exit, and also for access to outdoor class areas during good weather. The rooms are square and have natural lighting from two sides, an all-glass exterior wall and clerestory light on the corridor side. Slanted ceilings allow for the clerestory lighting and economical acoustical treatment. The classroom furniture will be movable to provide maximum flexibility in arrangement. There will be twenty linear feet of chalk board and twenty linear feet of tack board in each room.

The Multi-Purpose Room is sized for many functions, including auditorium seating for 300, activity area during inclement weather, and cafeteria. It may be cut off from the remainder of the building so that occasional night use by the public will not involve the classroom section.

ESTIMATE OF COST

A detailed quantity survey and estimate of cost prepared by experienced construction estimators indicates that the cost of this project will be $386,500.00.

Cost of Building — 17,274 sq. ft. @ $18.00	$311,000.00
Site Development	30,000.00
Professional Fees @ 7½%	25,500.00
Furnishings	15,000.00
Clerk of the works	5,000.00
Total cost of project	$386,500.00

STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission has followed our work very closely and approves the site and plans.

They have agreed to reimburse the town for thirty-five per cent (35%) of the total cost of the project.

The entire cost will first have to be appropriated by the Town. The State will then reimburse the town approximately thirty-five per cent (35%) of the total cost, excluding interest, in yearly installments for twenty (20) years.

The Commission estimates the construction grant at $132,000. based on the estimated cost of $386,500. This leaves a net cost to the town of $254,500.

FINANCING

The following schedule of payments, anticipated interest charges, State grant, net cost to the Town, and the effect on the tax rate has been prepared so that the voters may readily see how the cost of the project is to be met.

STONEHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING FINANCING
DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE (PRELIMINARY)

Year	Principal Payment	Interest @ 2¾%	Total Annual Payment	Deduct State Grant 34.74%	Net Annual Payment	Effect on Tax Rate*
1954	——	10,450.00	10,450.00	——	10,450.00	.48
1955	19,000.00	9,927.50	28,927.00	6,600.00	22,327.50	1.02
1956	19,000.00	9,405.00	28,405.00	6,600.00	21,805.00	.99
1957	19,000.00	8,882.50	27,882.50	6,600.00	21,282.50	.97
1958	19,000.00	8,360.00	27,360.00	6,600.00	20,760.00	.95
1959	19,000.00	7,837.50	26,837.50	6,600.00	20,237.50	.92
1960	19,000.00	7,315.00	26,315.00	6,600.00	19,715.00	.90
1961	19,000.00	6,792.50	25,792.50	6,600.00	19,192.50	.88
1962	19,000.00	6,270.00	25,270.00	6,600.00	18,670.00	.85
1963	19,000.00	5,747.50	24,747.50	6,600.00	18,147.50	.83
1964	19,000.00	5,225.00	24,225.00	6,600.00	17,625.00	.80
1965	19,000.00	4,702.50	23,702.50	6,600.00	17,102.50	.78
1966	19,000.00	4,180.00	23,180.00	6,600.00	16,580.00	.76
1967	19,000.00	3,657.50	22,657.50	6,600.00	16,057.50	.73
1968	19,000.00	3,135.00	22,135.00	6,600.00	15,535.00	.71
1969	19,000.00	2,612.50	21,612.50	6,600.00	15,012.50	.69
1970	19,000.00	2,090.00	21,090.00	6,600.00	14,490.00	.66
1971	19,000.00	1,567.50	20,567.50	6,600.00	13,967.50	.64
1972	19,000.00	1,045.00	20,045.00	6,600.00	13,445.00	.62
1973	19,000.00	522.50	19,522.50	6,600.00	12,922.50	.59
1974	19,000.00	.0	19,000.00	6,600.00	12,400.00	.57

RECOMMENDATION:

We offer the above-described project, which in our considered judgment is the most satisfactory and economical solution of the present elementary school housing problem. We sincerely believe that it is consistent with modern educational needs and that it presents a pleasing and practical type of construction.

CONCLUSION:

Our every effort has been directed toward fulfilling this assignment in a manner which will be acceptable to the voters.

We wish to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Board of Selectmen, Town Accountant, Finance and Advisory Board and all others who have assisted us.

Stoneham Elementary School Building Committee
Stephen Haseltine, Chairman
Eileen F. McDonough, Secretary
Elsie F. Mackay
Alfred W. Kenworthy
John E. O'Doherty
Orvis H. Saxby
Harold D. Bryant

Article 29. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefiinitely postponed. This motion was not carried. Yes, 118; No, 178.

It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $386,500.00 for the construction of an elementary school building, for originally equipping and furnishing the building, for constructing necessary drains, and for grading and improving the land in accordance with the preliminary plans for said elementary school building dated January 4, 1954, prepared by Perry, Shaw and Hepburn, Kehoe and Dean, Architects, Boston, Massachusetts, said building to be located on the land purchased for this purpose under Article 2 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting held February 2, 1953; and that the said appropriation be raised as follows: by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $6,500.00; and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $380,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the first bond or note, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Yes, 198; No, 118.

This motion, failing to acquire the necessary two-thirds vote required by law, did not pass.

Voted to adjourn to Monday, March 15, 1954 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

All the foregoing truly entered, attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 15, 1954

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 9, 1954, and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the adjourned annual Town Meeting held on Monday, March 8, 1954, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall were as follows: Republican, Richard A. Roberts, Edith M.

Cook, Violet LeBrun; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Alice C. Walsh, Mary A. Roach.

The check lists showed that six hundred and eight (608) voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, who read the following petition for reconsideration of Article 29 of this warrant, said petition having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with provisions of Article I, Section 14 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham:

"March 9, 1954, 8:45 A.M. To the Town Clerk of Stoneham, I, Stephen Haseltine, in accordance with provisions of Article I, Section 14 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, herewith petition for reconsideration of Article 29 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1954, which article was before said meeting at the adjourned session of March 8, 1954, and which article was not passed at that session, and that reconsideration of the said Article 29 be taken up on March 15, 1954, the date to which the said meeting has been adjourned. Signed, Stephen Haseltine.

Received and filed March 9, 1954 at 9:00 A.M.
Signed, Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk of Stoneham."

VOTED that Article 29 be reconsidered at this time.

Yes, 381; No, 160.

Article 29. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $386,500.00 for the construction of an elementary school building, for originally equipping and furnishing the building, for constructing necessary drains, and for grading and improving the land in accordance with the preliminary plans for said elementary school building dated January 4, 1954, prepared by Perry, Shaw and Hepburn, Kehoe and Dean, Architects, Boston, Massachusetts, said building to be located on the land purchased for this purpose under Article 2 of the warrant of the special Town Meeting held February 2, 1953; and that the said appropriation be raised as follows: by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $6,500.00; and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $380,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the first bond or note, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

It was moved and seconded that the main motion be amended by adding at the end the following "and that a committee of ten (10) be appointed, four (4) by the moderator, and six (6) by the Board of Selectmen, and of the six (6), three (3) to be experienced builders, to carry out the provisions of this article". This amendment was NOT passed.

Article 29. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $386,500.00 for the construction of an elementary school building, for originally equipping and furnishing the building, for

constructing necessary drains, and for grading and improving the land in accordance with the preliminary plans for said elementary school building dated January 4, 1954, prepared by Perry, Shaw and Hepburn, Kehoe and Dean, Architects, Boston, Massachusetts, said building to be located on the land purchased for this purpose under Article 2 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting held February 2, 1953; and that the said appropriation be raised as follows: by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $6,500.00; and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $380,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the first bond or note, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town. Yes, 353; No, 176.

Article 30. VOTED that the committee of seven (7) appointed by the Moderator under Article 7 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting of February 2, 1953 be and hereby is authorized to carry out all votes under the warrant of this meeting for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building, for constructing all necessary drains, and for grading and improving the land in accordance with the preliminary plans of said elementary school building dated January 4, 1954, prepared by Perry, Shaw and Hepburn, Kehoe and Dean, Architects, Boston, Massachusetts, and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the Town to accomplish said votes.

Article 31. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $6,100.00 to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook from the northerly side of Franklin Street, westerly and northerly to the entrance of Recreation Park, and that the said appropriation be taken from the appropriation voted under Article 25 of this warrant.

Article 32. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $2,375.00 to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook across land of the George Mann and Company, Inc., east of Central Street, authorize the Selectmen to obtain the necessary easements for this purpose and that the said appropriation be taken from the appropriation voted under Article 25 of this warrant.

Article 34. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $17,000.00 to construct a storm sewer or drain beginning on the grounds of the East School and in the rear of the said school, thence proceeding northerly over private lands to Spring Street, thence proceeding westerly in Spring Street to Veterans Lane, so-called, thence proceeding northerly in Veterans Lane, so-called, to property of the Wakefield Water Board, in accordance with a plan and profile by Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, and that

to meet said appropriation the sum of $12,650.00 be used from the appropriation made under Article 25 of this warrant, and that the sum of $4,350.00 be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 36. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way, a portion of Robin Hood Road, so-called, a distance of 410 feet, more or less, southerly from Forest Street, as shown on a plan of Robin Hood Road by Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated February 20, 1947, and laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 38. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,465.00 to pave a portion of Robin Hood Road accepted as a public town way under Article 37 of this warrant, a distance of 410 feet, more or less, southerly from Forest Street, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the unexpended balance of appropriation voted for paving Girard Road under Article 33 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1952, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 39. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,200.00 to purchase one (1) new fire alarm and utility truck for use of the Fire Department, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three (3) citizens to make such purchase and dispose of one (1) 1935 Ford fire alarm truck now in service, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 40. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,900.00 to purchase one (1) new cruising automobile, equipped with two-way radio for use of the Police Department, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three (3) citizens to make said purchase, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 42. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 from the revenue of the current year to purchase uniforms for members of the Police Department, provided that the allowance for the said uniforms for each member of the Police Department shall not exceed fifty ($50.00) dollars.

Article 43. VOTED that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three (3) citizens to study the need and advisability of erecting a second story over the present garage

and cell block at the Police and Fire Station, and that the said committee be instructed to report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 44. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,827.80 from the revenue of the current year for Civil Defense, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, and any amendments thereto, said sum to be expended as itemized as follows: Salaries, $1,820.00; Administrative Expense, $1,021.00; Equipment, $986.80.

Article 45. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. VOTED that the Town authorize the appointment of a committee of five (5) citizens, one member to be appointed by the Town Treasurer, one member to be appointed by the Board of Assessors, one member to be appointed by the Town Accountant, and two members to be appointed by the Moderator, the said committee to study the need and advisability of purchasing business machines for use of certain departments of the Town, and that the said committee submit a report to the Finance and Advisory Board on or before June 1, 1954.

Article 47. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be referred to the committee appointed under Article 46.

Article 48. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $475.00 for the purchase of a portable sprinkler system for use of the Park Department, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 49. VOTED that the Town take by eminent domain for recreation and playground purposes, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, a certain parcel of land now or formerly of the Boston and Maine Railroad, situated on the northwesterly side of Gerry Court, so-called, adjacent to Recreation Park, containing 30,300 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan of land by Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated November 25, 1947, and that any expense for the said taking and any damages awarded for the said taking shall be taken from the appropriation for the purchase of said land voted under Article 58 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1951.

Article 50. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 from the revenue of the current year for labor, materials and other necessary expense for the control of Dutch Elm Disease within the limits of the Town in accordance with provisions of Chapter 76, Acts of 1949, and any amendments thereto.

Article 51. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 from the revenue of the current year to purchase shade trees, loam, tree guards and other expense incidental to shade tree planting within the limits of the Town.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion by striking

out the amount of $1,000.00 and inserting in place thereof $2,000.00. This motion was passed.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 from the revenue of the current year, to purchase shade trees, loam, tree guards and other expense incidental to shade tree planting within the limits of the Town.

Article 52. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 53. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 54. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. VOTED that the Town amend Section 3 of Article III of the By-laws of the Town by adding thereto the following sentence: "No contract shall be binding upon the Town unless it has been approved in writing, as to legal form by the Town Counsel."

Article 56. VOTED that the Town amend Section 5 of Article III of the By-laws of the Town by adding thereto the following sentence: "All such calls for bids, or proposals for such bids shall first be approved as to legal form, in writing, by the Town Counsel."

Article 57. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 from the revenue of the current year for the purpose of codifying and re-publishing the By-laws and Regulations of the Town of Stoneham.

Article 58. VOTED that the Town appoint a committee of five (5) citizens consisting of the following: the Town Counsel, the Town Clerk, a member of the Board of Selectmen to be selected by the Board, and two (2) citizens to be appointed by the Moderator to carry out the vote under Article 57 of this warrant.

Article 59. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. Yes, 111; No, 41.

Article 60. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

All requirements of law having been complied with, the meeting adourned at 11:50 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered, attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stone-

ham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on

Monday, March 8, 1954

at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following article of this warrant:

PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENT FOR WAGE, SALARY AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding a new article, to be known as Article XI entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan," as follows:

ARTICLE XI

Section 1. (a) There is hereby established a job classification and salary plan, hereinafter designated as the plan for the Town of Stoneham, under authority of Section 108A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, for positions in the service of the Town of Stoneham classifying certain employees other than those filled by popular election, those under direction and control of the School Committee (and those employed in the Welfare Department), into groups and classes doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities.

(b) Effective Date — This by-law shall become effective not later than sixty (60) days after the adjournment of the Town Meeting at which it is accepted.

Section 2. Personnel Board — This by-law shall be administered by a Personnel Board consisting of five (5) members, four of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, said appointments to be made not later than thirty (30) days after effective date of this by-law, one to serve for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years.

One member only shall be a town employee, elected by the town employees, to serve for one (1) year. Said election to be held not later than thirty (30) days after effective date under the direction and supervision of the Town Clerk.

Thereafter one each, as above for a five year term.

The Personnel Board thereafter shall post notices of and conduct the election to choose the town employee member of the Board.

New appointments and elections shall be effective as of May 1st annually.

No member of the Personnel Board shall hold any elective or appointive town office.

Said Board shall meet for organization not later than the 15th day of May each year.

Said Personnel Board shall have the power to employ and pay a secretary.

Section 3. The provisions of this By-Law shall apply to all boards and committees and all positions other than those otherwise exempted by law. Nothing in this By-Law shall be construed to conflict with the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

This By-Law is intended to include within its purview the Public Works Department, in accordance with the authority vested in the Town by Section 6 of Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1913 which established said departments.

In case of positions coming under Civil Service laws it will be necessary to submit the classification plan to the Director of Civil Service for approval.

Each Board, Department, Commission, Committee, Town Official or other Town Authority, (hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "appointing authority") having any Town employee not otherwise exempted from the Wage, Salary and Classification By-Law, under its direction and control shall be responsible for having the wages and salaries for Town employees under its jurisdiction fixed in accordance with, and only in accordance with, rates set forth in this plan.

Any and all questions of doubt or dispute relative to interpretation shall be settled by the Personnel Board.

The Personnel Board shall prepare and maintain a file of summary descriptions for all jobs in this plan.

Section 4. Records. A central Personnel file for all employees subject to this Plan shall be established in the office of the Town Treasurer. The files shall be maintained by the Personnel Board Secretary. They shall contain vital statistics, records of wages or salaries and of changes in wages and salaries and such other information as may be required by the Personnel Board for its efficent operation.

The Personnel Board shall keep records of its meetings or other proceedings sufficient to ensure continuity of its operations from year to year by the Personnel Board Secretary. These records shall be kept, for the convenience of the Personnel Board, in the office of the Town Treasurer by the Personnel Board Secretary.

The Personnel Board shall keep such records of all employees of the Town, including name, age, address, date of employment, Civil Service Classifications, if any, department in which employed, nature of duties, and other information as it deems necessary.

Prior to commencement of employment, new employees shall report to the Secretary in charge of the Personnel Board files to supply desired information for the record.

The invalidity of any provision of this by-law, or application thereof, shall not be construed to effect the validity of any other application of such provision or the other provisions of this by-law.

Section 5. Classification of present Town Employees. Each person who is an employee of the Town at the time this Plan is effective shall be classified in accordance with this Plan and shall have his wage or salary so established, each such determination to be subject to the approval of the Personnel Board. No pay shall be reduced as a result of the installation of this Plan. Any existing rates above the maximum shall become personal rates and apply only to the present incumbent. Such rates are not subject to increase. When the incumbent leaves the employ of the Town, or is transferred to another job, the rate shall disappear. No other

employee assigned to, or hired for, the job shall advance beyond the maximum of the job.

The rate of pay of an employee receiving compensation between any two rates between the minimum and maximum of the range prescribed for the class to which his position is allocated shall be adjusted to an equivalent of one full increment each year within the salary range until he reaches his maximum.

Annual increment shall become effective on the anniversary day of each year following employment.

All employees appointed to a permanent position in all departments except the police department shall be on a twelve month's probationary period, after which they shall be classified as permanent.

All employees appointed to a temporary position in all departments except the police department shall remain so classified for a twelve months' period, after which they shall automatically be classified as permanent.

Section 6. Periodic Review of Classification Plan. The Personnel Board shall review annually all Wage and Classification studies and shall complete such review prior to December 1st.

If at any time the Personnel Board is of the opinion that changes in this Plan are desirable, it shall be responsible for taking the necessary action to put the changes into effect — all in accordance with the provisions governing amendments of this plan.

Section 7. Amendments to or Changes in the Classification Plan. The Classification Plan may be amended in the same manner that the Town by-laws may be amended. The Salary Plan may be amended by vote of the Town at a regular or special town meeting. No amendment of either plan shall be made until it has been presented by signed petition to the Personnel Board and acted upon upon by the Board. Upon receipt of such a petition the Board after giving the petitioners, the heads of the departments and employees affected at least three days' written notice, shall hold a hearing of the parties interested to consider the proposed amendment. If the Personnel Board shall fail to act on an amendment so presented within fifteen days after the hearing thereon, the Board shall be deemed to have disapproved the amendment. The petition may then be presented to the town meeting, if so desired. The Board may, of its own motion after a similar hearing of the parties interested, propose an amendment to either plan.

Section 8. Transfers and Promotions. When an employee is promoted to a higher rated job he shall enter at the minimum of the job rate range or at the next pay rate above his present salary whichever is higher.

If an employee should be transferred to a lower rated job, he shall enter it at the step rate based on the length of service on the previous job.

Preference shall be given to those already in the town service, when a position is vacant in any town department. When positions have to be filled those holding positions in any department of the town service shall be eligible for appointment and the position

shall be given preferably to an employee already being paid at the maximum salary for that class, provided however that the applicant is qualified for the position to be filled.

Section 9. New Personnel. The starting rate shall be the minimum of the rate range for the job as classified. In special cases, and upon the recommendation of the appointing authority and with the prior approval of the Personnel Board, such a person may enter the job at a higher rate than the minimum but not in excess of the maximum.

Section 10. Pay Plan. The step rate range shall be on an annual basis for all departments except in the Police Department and the Fire Department which shall be on a six months' basis.

Section 11. Physical Examination. Every person hereinafter employed by the Town subject to this Plan except emergency employees shall undergo a physical examination. The examining physician shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and shall render a sealed report of his findings to the Personnel Board having the name of the applicant written on the envelope. After receipt of the report has been entered on the Personnel Board's records, such report shall be deposited with the Retirement Board for safekeeping, the contents subject to future review only by the Personnel Board or a physician designated by the Selectmen, otherwise the report shall be confidential.

Section 12. Jury Duty. An employee called for jury duty shall be paid by the Town an amount equal to the difference between the compensation paid for a normal working period and the amount paid by the Court excluding allowance for travel.

Section 13. Classification (a) Town Accountant. General Statement of Duties: Shall perform all the duties of said office according to statutes governing this office. He shall be subject to all duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon the Town Accountant. Examples: Serving as Chief Accounting Officer of the Town; being responsible for the preparation and maintenance of a variety of accounting records, including the appropriation accounts, general ledger, cash books, and payroll deduction accounts; supervising the preparation of financial statements and approving payments from Town Funds; serving as a member of the Contributory Retirement Board, as prescribed by the laws of the Commonwealth.

(1) General Clerk. General Statement of Duties: Under immediate supervision or review to do routine office work requiring care and accuracy; to operate a typewriter and office machines in connection with such work and to do related work as required. Examples: Doing ordinary filing; keeping records and accounts; operating and adding, calculating, addressing, duplicating, receiving and receipting for routine payment of fees due and bills rendered; takes and transcribes routine dictation, types reports, payrolls, checks, orders, cards and lists; compiling statistics, keeping a set of accounts where the primary responsibility is for accuracy in posting and securing totals for a balance with controls,

may supervise one or more assistants on simple office work; receiving complaints, recording all necessary data and initiating action for corrections. Qualifications: Graduation from high school, including or supplemented by courses in typing or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Ability to deal with the public and to get along well with others; accuracy, neatness; and mental alertness.

(2) Chief Clerk. General Statement of Duties: Under general supervision to do more difficult and responsible work than the General Clerk, calling for a considerable degree of individual judgment and initiative in carrying out established procedures, such as keeping financial accounts, records, documents, etc.; may involve supervision of small clerical force; and to do related work as required. Examples: Prepare forms and procedures in connection with clerical work; may originate correspondence and conduct business with public and other Town departments; answering difficult and unusual questions involving judgment, knowledge, and interpretation of the activity performed.

(b) Fire Department.

(1) Chief of the Fire Department. He shall direct all activities of the department and shall have charge of extinguishing fires in the Town and the protection of life and property and discharge all the duties conferred or imposed by statute, and shall appoint such officers and firemen as he may think necessary and as provided by law. He shall have full and absolute authority in the administration of the department, shall make all rules and regulations for its operation and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law and assigned to him from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

(2) Captain. In the absence of the Chief, the Captain shall be in charge of extinguishing fires in the Town and protection of life and property in case of fire and shall perform such other duties as may be required by law, and which may be assigned to him from time to time by his superior officer.

(3) Lieutenant. In the absence of the Chief and the Captain, the Lieutenant shall be in charge of extinguishing fires in the Town and the protection of life and property in case of fire and shall perform such other duties as may be required by law, and which may be assigned to him from time to time by his superior officers.

(4) Private. He shall assist in extinguishing fires in the Town and the protection of life and property in case of fire and shall assist in keeping in repair all property and apparatus used for and by the Fire Department and perform such other duties as prescribed by law and which may be assigned to him from time to time by his superior officers.

(5) Call Fireman. He shall assist in extinguishing fires in the Town and the protection of life and property in case of fire and shall perform such other duties prescribed by law and which may be assigned to him from time to time by his superior officers.

(6) Superintendent of Fire Alarm. Shall have charge of

the construction, repairs and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System of the Town.

(7) Lineman. Skilled workman who erects signal arms, climbs poles, strings wires and installs apparatus in construction, and repairs any maintenance work. Inspects and tests equipment required. (A hazardous occupation which requires skill and experience due to working near high voltage.) Works under the supervision of the Superintendent of Fire Alarms.

(8) Groundman. Works under the supervision of the Superintendent of Fire Alarms and lineman. Assists lineman in the maintenance and construction work and repairs of the alarm system and drives automotive equipment.

(9) Mechanic. Repair and maintenance of fire apparatus.

NOTE: The above job descriptions are intended to indicate, in a general way, the principal duties of individual jobs covered by these job titles. They are in no sense limiting and do not necessarily include all activities which may be incidental to the performance of these jobs.

(c) Police Department.

(1) Captain of Police. Chief executive officer and shall direct all activities of the department, subject to the law, to the police rules and regulations. He shall have authority over all members of the force assigned thereto and all other persons employed therein. He shall have full and absolute authority in the administration of the department. He shall be responsible for the observance and performance of all laws, ordinances, by-laws and regulations which the Police force has authority to execute; he shall engage in no other business and shall perform such other duties provided by law and assigned to him from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

(2) Lieutenant. Shall assist the Captain of Police as directed by him in accordance with the regulations. His duty will be performed by day or night. Officers in command, whether on a regular tour of duty, or in the continued absence of the Captain, will be held to a full responsibility for the conduction of affairs. Lieutenant shall carefully note, and impartially report to the Captain of Police, the case of every sergeant, or patrolman absent from his route during his tour of duty. The lieutenant shall keep a journal of his daily duties, which shall be one of his books of record.

(3) Police Sergeant. He shall assist the Captain of Police as directed by him in accordance with the police regulations and shall perform his duties by day or night, which may include patrol or station house service. He shall perform such other duties as may be required by the law, the police regulations of the Town and such duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Captain of Police. He shall keep a journal of his daily duties, which shall be one of his books of record.

(4) Patrolman. He shall conform to the rules and regulations of the department and observe and enforce the laws, ordi-

nances and by-laws and shall perform the duties prescribed by law and such duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Captain of Police, and his superior officers.

(5) Police Matron. General Statement of Duties: In a police station, searching, escorting and caring for women prisoners, taking care of lost children, giving first aid treatment to injured persons, and keeping the women's quarters, etc., in a sanitary and presentable condition.

NOTE: The above job descriptions are intended to indicate, in a general way, the principal duties of individual jobs covered by these job titles. They are in no sense limiting and do not necessarily include all activities which may be incidental to the performance of these jobs.

(d) Welfare Department and Infirmary.

(1) Welfare Agent. The duties of the Welfare Agent are to plan, organize and direct the work of the Welfare Department under the general direction of the Board of Public Welfare in accordance with the laws and established rules, regulations and policies of the department; and also to supervise the employees, approve and grant aid and to direct and administer the fiscal program of the Department. The person holding this position should have several years experience in Welfare work and have a knowledge of municipal laws and financing and laws relating to the Welfare program.

(2) Superintendent of the Infirmary. The duties of the Superintendent of the Infirmary are to operate and manage the Town Infirmary under the general direction of the Board of Public Welfare and consist of caring for the inmates, hiring of all assistants, buying food and all necessities of life and supervising the general operation of the Infirmary. The person holding this position should have had some experience in operating such an institution.

(3) Matron of the Infirmary. Same as the Superintendent of the Infirmary.

(4) Cook of the Infirmary. The duties of the Cook of the Infirmary consist of preparing food for twenty-five to thirty people under the immediate direction of the Superintendent and Matron of the Infirmary. The cook has no power of buying food or any other materials but has the responsibility of preparing the food and keeping the kitchen in a clean and orderly condition. He or she must have had some experience in preparing food in larger amounts than the ordinary household.

(5) Attendants of the Infirmary. The duties of the Attendants of the Infirmary consist of caring for the general appearance of the inmates, making beds and doing the general duties of a maid in the home. They work under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent and Matron of the Infirmary. The people doing this work should have had some experience in caring for other people but not necessarily be qualified as a graduate or practical nurse.

(6) Social Worker. General Statement of Duties: Under

general supervision, in accordance with well defined rules and regulations, to determine eligibility and extent of needs of applicants and recipients for public assistance and welfare services by investigations and home visits; to make recommendations for assistance, and to render, or assist in the utilization of welfare services; and to do related work as required.

(e) Health Department.

(1) Public Health Nurse. Level: A graduate registered nurse with education and experience in the principles and practices of public health, or a graduate registered nurse able to take Public Health Courses. General Statement of Duties: Public Health nursing may include all of the following services: Maternal and Child Health, School Health, Tuberculosis, Orthopedics, Communicable Disease Control, Industrial Health, Cancer and Chronic Diseases; any Public Health work necessary to prevent disease, prolong life and promote physical and mental health. To assist in organizing medical and nursing services for the early diagnosis and preventive treatment of disease. Education of the individual in principles of personal hygiene and contagious disease control. Home visits in case findings of Tuberculosis and other contagious disease work. Health supervision of children from ages 1-6 years, and all other children not included in existing programs. Consultation services available through Northeastern District Health Office in Wakefield.

(2) Dental Hygienist. General description of duties: Plans, makes necessary arrangements and keeps records of examinations for oral prophylaxis dental cleaning as required under supervision of dentist for all school children (grades 1 through 6). Examines and keeps records of dental examinations for each grade school child. Makes occasional home calls when required, and delivers talks where requested.

(3) Health Officer. General description of duties: Under general supervision of Board of Health; inspects dwelling places, industrial plants, food processing, serving other establishments for compliance with the health laws and regulations of the Town.

(4) Dog Officer. Maintains kennels to confine unlicensed dogs as required by law. Investigates and reports on all complaints made to Selectmen relative to vicious or nuisance dogs. Checks with Town Clerk's office on licensing of dogs relative to owners delinquent on license fees. Destroys unlicensed dogs or sells after statutory waiting period. Assists Board of Health in care or confinement of unlicensed dogs in biting cases resulting.

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(f) Public Works Department.

(1) Superintendent of Public Works, General Statement of Duties: Under general direction, to perform work of considerable technical difficulty and supervisory responsibility in the construc-

tion, maintenance, and repair of the highway, water and sewer systems of the Town and to do related work as required. Examples: Being responsible for the Town highway system, water system and sewer system; planning and directing the work of construction, maintenance, and operation of said systems; determining the need for and purchasing materials, supplies and equipment; preparing the department budget and directing the expenditure of funds; keeping records and making reports.

(2) Engineer. General Statement of Duties: Performs field and office work and is responsible for the construction, maintenance, repair of highways, water and sewer systems of the Town, calling for the application of considerable engineering training and judgment, and to do related work under the direct supervision of the superintendent. Examples: To have local charge of an engineering project; to investigate maintenance complaints and draft plans for repairs of highway, water and sewer systems; to supervise and inspect work; to enforce adherence to plans and specifications, and act as Assistant to the Superintendent of Public Works when so directed.

(3) Senior Engineer. General Statement of Duties: Under supervision to work in the preparation of drawings and the making and checking of computation for engineering projects, involving knowledge of and training in technical engineering routines, but not full professional rank or responsibility, and to do related work. Examples: Under supervsion of Engineer to do routine work of a high degree of difficulty or individual responsibility calling for skill in the use of engineering instruments, and knowledge of higher mathematics and of engineering routines.

(4) Junior Engineer. General Statement of Duties: Under general supervision, to do field and office work, involving technical working knowledge; to assist in engineering routines in limited field, but not of professional rank; and to do related work.

(5) Foreman. General Statement of Duties: Under supervision and direction of the Superintendent of Public Works, to supervise the work of laborers and others engaged in such activities as maintenance and construction of highways, water and sewer systems; to supervise the removal of snow and ice, collection and disposal of offal, paper and rubbish; and to do related work as required.

(6) General Foreman. General Statement of Duties: Works under general direction of appointing authority and supervises the work of laborers engaged in the activities of that particular department.

(7) Laborer Class I. General Statement of Duties: Under supervision, to perform simple and varied tasks requiring strength and endurance and ability to use tools and equipment of comparatively simple nature involved in the operation of the Town departments, and to do related work as required.

(8) Laborer Class II. General Statement of Duties: Under supervision, to perform manual tasks requiring strength and endurance, also tasks that require some ability to use tools and

equipment requiring some degree of skill in their application; may also include driving trucks or other incidental work.

(9) Laborer Class III. General Statement of Duties: A workman possessing experience and ability to do work requiring skilled journeyman techniques, and can work with special tools or equipment requiring special skill and experience; is a skilled craftsman and can be called upon to operate motorized equipment of a specialized nature. Duties may be that of a carpenter, mason, heavy equipment operator and other of the skilled crafts in the labor activities of the various Town departments. He may be called upon to perform manual labor.

(10) Motor Equipment Repairman. General Statement of Duties: Under supervision, to make general repairs to automobiles, motorcycles, motor trucks, and other gasoline motor-driven machinery; and to perform related work as required.

(11) Blacksmith. General Statement of Duties: Under direction, to do varied tasks involving the heating, shaping, tempering, welding and annealing of metals; and do related work as required.

(12) Mechanic and Shovel Operator. General Statement of Duties: Under general supervision, to maintain and operate power shovel and gasoline roller in connection with the work of the various Town departments, and to do all other related work as required by the Superintendent of Highway, Water and Sewer Departments.

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(g) Public Library.

(1) Librarian. General Statement of Duties: Under general direction, to have responsible charge of the Town Library and to do related work as required. Examples: Under the general direction of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, to supervise the operations of the Town Library; formulating library policy; planning the budget, assisting in the selection of library personnel, preparing work schedules and training personnel as required; selecting and ordering books, cataloging material; instructing school children in the use of the library and encouraging public use of the library.

(2) Assistant Librarian. General Statement of Duties: Has charge of the library in the absence of the Head Librarian, is responsible for circulation and such duties as assigned by the librarian.

(3) Children's Librarian. Classified as senior librarian. Has responsible charge under the general supervision of the librarian for the children's room. Performs all regular duties as librarian, assists children. Advises teachers and parents on children's reading matter. Instructs school classes in use of books and library.

Selects books for purchase. Does all library clerical work for distribution and collection of books. Maintains essential records and statistics. Does other related work as required.

(4) Cataloguer. Classified as senior librarian under the general supervision of the librarian, is in responsible charge of the technical processing of all books.

(h) Town Hall.

(1) Senior Custodian. General Statement of Duties: To be in charge of a building and work under the general direction of the Board of Selectmen; to have responsible charge of the care, cleaning, operating, heating and maintenance work of the physical plant of a Town building, and for the care and upkeep of the surrounding grounds, and to do related work as required.

(2) Junior Custodian. General Statement of Duties: Under immediate supervision of Senior Custodian, to do ordinary routine cleaning chores and custodial duties of the building and grounds; and to do related work as required.

(i) Inspection Department.

(1) Inspector, Building and Wires. General Statement of Duties: Under general direction, to be responsible for the securing of compliance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth and the By-Laws and regulations of the Town, and accepted practices relating to the construction and alteration of buildings; to examine electric heat, light and power installations for compliance with the legal requirements as set forth above, and to do related work.

(2) Plumbing Inspector. Under general supervision of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with the various laws, ordinances, codes, specifications and regulations, inspects plumbing in buildings and structures under construction, and alteration.

(j) Moth Department.

(1) Moth Superintendent. General Statement of Duties: To have charge of controlling or eliminating the various insects or diseases that affect various types of tree and plant life; to be familiar with the approved methods of controlling pests, spraying, clipping webs, etc.; and to do related work as required.

(k) General.

(1) Finance Board Clerk.

JOB CLASSIFICATION BY GROUPS

SCHEDULE A

Section 14	Min.	Max.
GROUP 80	$5740.00	$6220.00
Superintendent of Public Works		
GROUP 79	4760.00	5000.00
Captain—Police		
Chief—Fire		
Engineer—Public Works		
GROUP 78	4260.00	4500.00
Lieutenant—Police		

GROUP 77 Inspector—Building and Wire	4140.00	4380.00
GROUP 76 Captain—Fire	3960.00	4300.00
GROUP 75 Sergeant—Police	3860.00	4100.00
GROUP 74 Lieutenant—Fire Mechanic—Fire Librarian	3760.00	4000.00
GROUP 73 Agent—Welfare, incr. $240 per year	3600.00	4800.00
GROUP 72 Patrolman—Police Private—Fire	3500.00	3700.00
GROUP 71 Senior Custodian	3160.00	3640.00
GROUP 70 Accountant—Town	2885.00	3200.00
GROUP 69 Social Worker—Welfare, Incr. $240 per year	2700.00	3900.00
GROUP 68 Clerk—Chief Librarian—Children's	2640.00	3200.00
GROUP 67 Librarian—Assistant Cataloguer	2640.00	3000.00
GROUP 66 Junior Custodian—Town Hall Custodian—Library	2432.00	2912.00
GROUP 65 Nurse—Public Health	2320.00	2800.00
GROUP 64 Agent—Veterans' Benefits Clerk—General Board of Health Building and Wire Inspector Planning Moth, Shade and Tree	2100.00	2660.00
GROUP 63 Clerk—Welfare, Incr. $120 per year	2100.00	2700.00
GROUP 62 Cook—Infirmary—Plus full maintenance	———	2347.00
GROUP 61 Town Counsel	———	2000.00
GROUP 60 Moth Superintendent	1460.00	1700.00

GROUP 59—Plus full maintenance Superintendent—Infirmary Matron—Infirmary	———	1450.00
GROUP 58—Plus full maintenance Attendant—Infirmary	———	1400.00
GROUP 57 Superintendent—Fire Alarms Health—Officer Finance Board—Clerk	———	500.00
GROUP 56 Matron—Police	———	416.00
GROUP 55 Sealer—Weights and Measures Dog Officer	———	400.00
GROUP 54 Call Fireman	———	300.00
GROUP 53 Clerk—Board of Appeal	———	200.00
GROUP 52 Registrars (3) Each	———	50.00
GROUP 51 Dental Hygienist	12.00 per day	
GROUP 50 Plumbing Inspector	OPEN	
GROUP 33 Mech. and Shovel Operator	2.12 per hour	
GROUP 32 Engineer, Senior—Public Works Blacksmith Foreman, Highway—Public Works Foreman, Water and Sewer—Public Works	2.00	
GROUP 31 Lineman—Fire	1.90	
GROUP 29 Foreman, Con. and Main.—Public Works	1.85	
GROUP 28 General Foreman Park Cemetery Moth, Shade and Tree	1.80	
GROUP 24 Foreman, Gen. Duty—Public Works Motor Equip. Repairman	1.75	
GROUP 20 Grader and Dozer Operator	1.70	
GROUP 19 Climber, Moth, Shade and Tree Laborer—Class III, Public Works	1.60	

GROUP 17	1.50	
Laborer—Class II, Public Works		
GROUP 14	1.42	
Engineer, Junior—Public Works		
GROUP 12	1.40	
Laborer, Class I—Public Works, Park Cemetery, Moth, Shade and Tree		
Groundman—Fire		
GROUP 11	1.30	
Laborer, Temporary—Public Works, Park, Cemetery, Moth, Shade and Tree		
GROUP 10	.65	.75
Clerks, Student—Library		
GROUP 9	1.00	
Clerks, Part-time		

Ash Collectors $.10 per hour added to base rate

SCHEDULE B

SALARY PLAN — WAGE SCHEDULE

Job Group	Period	Minimum	1st Step Rate	2nd Step Rate	3rd Step Rate	Maximum
80	Annual	5740.00	5860.00	5980.00	6100.00	6220.00
79	"	4760.00	4820.00	4880.00	4940.00	5000.00
78	"	4260.00	4320.00	4380.00	4440.00	4500.00
77	"	4140.00	4200.00	4260.00	4320.00	4380.00
76	"	3960.00	4120.00	4180.00	4240.00	4300.00
75	"	3860.00	3920.00	3980.00	4040.00	4100.00
74	"	3760.00	3820.00	3880.00	3940.00	4000.00
73	"	3600.00	—Increment 240.00 per year—			4800.00
72	"	3500.00	3550.00	3600.00	3650.00	3700.00
71	"	3160.00	3280.00	3400.00	3520.00	3640.00
70	"	2885.00	2945.00	3005.00	3065.00	3200.00
69	"	2700.00	—Increment 240.00 per year—			3900.00
68	"	2640.00	2760.00	2880.00	3000.00	3200.00
67	"	2640.00	2760.00	2880.00	3000.00	3000.00
66	"	2432.00	2552.00	2672.00	2792.00	2912.00
65	"	2320.00	2400.00	2560.00	2680.00	2800.00
64	"	2100.00	2220.00	2340.00	2460.00	2660.00
63	"	2100.00	—Increment 120.00 per year—			2700.00
62	"	——	Plus full Maintenance			2347.00
61	"	——	——	——	——	2000.00
60	"	1460.00	1520.00	1580.00	1640.00	1700.00
59	"	——	Plus full Maintenance			1450.00
58	"	——	Plus full Maintenance			1400.00
57	"	——	——	——	——	500.00
56	"	——	——	——	——	416.00
55	"	——	——	——	——	400.00
54	"	——	——	——	——	300.00
53	"	——	——	——	——	200.00
52	"	——	——	——	——	Ea. 50.00

51	Daily	——	——	——	——	12.00
50	Annual					OPEN
33	Hourly	2.12				
32	"	2.00				
31	"	1.90				
29	"	1.85				
28	"	1.80				
24	"	1.75				
20	"	1.70				
19	"	1.60				
17	"	1.50				
14	"	1.42				
12	"	1.40				
11	"	1.30				
10	"	.65-.75				
9	"	Part-time Clerks — $1.00 an Hour				
		Ash Collectors $.10 per hour added on base rate.				

And you are directed to have one thousand five hundred (1500) copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

FRANK M. GEREMONTE,
FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
JOHN E. FINNEGAN,
DONALD J. MORRISON,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy. Attest.

UGO M. ROLLI,
Constable of Stoneham.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1954

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 23, 1954, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, March 8, 1954 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall were as follows: Republican, Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Violet LeBrun; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Alice C. Walsh, Mary I. Roach.

The check lists showed that six hundred and three (603) voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Article 1. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding a new article to be known as Article XI, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" as described in the public notice of the meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the motion be amended by striking out the following: "Amend the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding a new article to be known as Article XI, entitled 'Wage, Salary and Classification Plan' as described in the public notice of the meeting" and inserting in place thereof the following: "accept the report as one of progress and to hold additional public hearings, notice of which shall be published in newspapers and that the committee report for acting at the next Town Meeting". This motion to amend was voted.

VOTED that the Town accept the report as a report of progress and to hold additional public hearings, notice of which shall be published in newspapers, and that the committee report for acting at the next Town Meeting.

All requirements of the law having been complied with, it was voted to adjourn.

All the foregoing truly entered, attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Middlesex, ss. August 24, 1954

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall

Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1954

at 12.00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor, for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth
Attorney General, for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress, for the 8th Congressional District
Councillor, for the 6th Councillor District
Senator, for the 7th Senatorial District
Three (3) Representatives in the General Court, for the 22nd Middlesex Representative District
District Attorney, for the Northern District

Register of Probate and Insolvency, for Middlesex County
County Commissioner, for Middlesex County
County Treasurer, for Middlesex County
The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to have sufficient copies of this warrant printed, and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-fourth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

FRANK M. GEREMONTE
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
FRED A. SCHENIDER
DONALD J. MORRISON
LAWRENCE F. HURLEY,
Selectmen of Stoneham

A true copy. Attest: UGO M. ROLLI, Constable of Stoneham.
Sept. 9

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1954

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on August 24, 1954, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, September 14, 1954 at 12 o'clock noon.

Officers appointed by the Board of Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks, Republican, Albert F. Orne, William Lowell, Edith M. Cook, Frances L. Arnold, Violet LeBrun, Hazel Moore; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Roy K. Wentworth, Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan, Marie M. Burns, Catherine H. Salvage.

Canvassers and counters, Republican, Mildred C. Tufts, Aldina A. Shurtleff, Thelma Coles, Elsie B. Clark, Ethel E. Piper, E. Thelma Wood, Margaret J. Alward, Michael F. Corcoran; Democrat, Eileen A. Barry, Elizabeth Williams, Marie A. Leonard, Rose R. Masse, Rose M. Merrill, Mary E. Ahern, Veronica E. Donahue, Lillian M. Rafferty.

The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at zero, and the keys given in charge of the Selectmen.

The meeting was called to order by Selectman John E. Finnegan and the warrant read. The polls were declared open at 12 o'clock noon. At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed.

The check list at the gate had the names of 531 voters as having received ballots, of which 326 were Republican and 205 were Democrat. The number of ballots taken from the ballot

boxes by the Selectmen was 531, of which 326 were Republican and 205 were Democrat. The election officers returned 10,901 unused ballots to the Town Clerk of which 7,354 were Republican and 3,547 were Democrat.

All the Republican ballots having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the counters, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of Republican ballots cast 326

Governor

Christian A. Herter, Causeway St., Millis 303
Blanks 23

Lieutenant Governor

Sumner B. Whittier, 103 Linden St., Everett 309
Blanks 17

Secretary

Michael J. McCarthy, 282 Spring St., East Bridgewater 292
Blanks 34

Treasurer

Augustus G. Means, County Rd., Essex 297
Blanks 29

Auditor

William P. Constantino, 117 Pearl St., Clinton 289
Blanks 37

Attorney General

George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd., Concord 304
Blanks 22

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall, Smith St., Dover 312
Blanks 14

Congressman, Eighth District

Angier L. Goodwin, 52 Sheffield Rd., Melrose 276
Lester W. Bowen, 1457 Main St., Reading 34
Blanks 16

Councillor, Sixth District

M. Edward Viola, 125 Pleasant St., Arlington 293
Blanks 33

Senator, Seventh Middlesex District

George J. Evans, 120 Main St., Wakefield 283
John C. Connelly, 1 Coolidge Rd., Reading 27
Blanks 16

Representatives in General Court, 22nd Middlesex District

Gardner E. Campbell, 24 Wave Ave., Wakefield 270
Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak St., Stoneham 308
Theodore J. Vaitses, 13 Laurel St., Melrose 271
Blanks 129

District Attorney, Northern District

George E. Thompson, 69 Stratford Rd., Melrose	290
Blanks	36

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Sumner R. Andrews, 47 Wildwood St., Winchester	73
Gordon L. Axtman, 25 Union St., Cambridge	2
James J. Bagley, 934 Watertown St., Newton	4
Robert W. Cook, 21 Richardson St., Wakefield	51
Lawrence H. Davis, 50 Bettinson Ave., Everett	56
Warren J. Fitzgerald, 105 Cushing Ave., Belmont	74
Gordon F. Hughes, 25 Magnus Ave., Somerville	1
John F. Lombard, 21 Horace Rd., Belmont	10
Clarence E. Lord, 23 Springfield St., Somerville	3
Frederick J. Wheeler, Jr., 39 Woodbine St., Medford	8
Blanks	44

County Commissioner

Alan G. Adams, 15 Somerset Rd., Lexington	115
Stanley E. Andrews, 182 Dale St., Waltham	32
Ernest Brenner, 49 Dartmouth St., Somerville	72
Albert L. Daigle, 29 Essex St., Lowell	3
Guy DiNuccio, 132 Bow St., Everett	9
Delbert A. Merenda, 33 Alexander Ave., Medford	5
Ellis Sutcliffe, 23 Buswell Park, Newton	6
Horace H. Walker, 123 Grant Ave., Medford	18
D. Paul Wormwood, 168 Washington St., Malden	16
Blanks	50

County Treasurer

Charles P. Howard, 186 Summer Ave., Reading	296
Blanks	30

All the Democratic ballots having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the counters, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of Democratic ballots cast	205

Governor

Robert F. Murphy, 90 West Border Rd., Malden	181
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston	19
Blanks	5

Lieutenant Governor

James A. Burke, 32 George St., Boston	183
Blanks	22

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Ave., Chelsea	180
Blanks	25

Treasurer

Clement A. Riley, 132 Berwick Place, Norwood	77
William F. Carr, 390 K St., Boston	64
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St., Canton	51
Blanks	13

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pinckney St., Boston	184
Blanks	21

Attorney General

John F. Collins, 72 Dunster Rd., Boston	180
Blanks	25

Senator in Congress

Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow	139
John I. Fitzgerald, 34 Irving St., Boston	28
Joseph L. Murphy, 57 Samoset St., Boston	32
Blanks	6

Congressman, Eighth District

John B. Carr, 91 Prentiss St., Somerville	14
John C. Carr, Jr. 30 Burnside St., Medford	71
Torbert H. Macdonald, 18 Stevens St., Malden	107
Blanks	13

Councillor, Sixth District

John Francis Casey, 6 Pleasant St., Somerville	67
Joseph J. Corcoran, 186 Elm St., Cambridge	20
Joseph Ray Crimmins, 31 Lowell St., Somerville	37
James J. Reagan, 64 Hammond Rd., Belmont	19
Edward T. Sullivan, 4 Kassul Park, Cambridge	35
Blanks	27

Senator, Seventh Middlesex District

Cornelius T. Finnegan, Jr., 294 Wentworth Ave., Lowell	90
Clarence L. Myette, 11 Pleasant St., Wakefield	36
Walter C. Powers, 22 Manning St., Reading	57
Blanks	22

Representative in General Court, 22nd Middlesex District

Gilbert F. Newman, 30 Crescent St., Wakefield	150
Blanks	465

District Attorney, Northern District

Joseph V. Carroll, 31 Alpine St., Somerville	59
Charles H. McCue, 35 Taylor Rd.	19
Paul V. Shaunghnessy, 75 Villa St., Waltham	46
Irving L. Stackpole, 21 College Hill Rd., Somerville	56
Blanks	25

Register of Probate and Insolvency

John J. Butler, 6 Bartley St., Wakefield	68
Philip P. Dever, 7 Wolcott Rd., Woburn	64
John J. Foley, 20 Rindge Ave., Cambridge	34
Clifford Halligan, 225 Perry St., Lowell	6
John V. Harvey, 19 Herman St., Belmont	14
Blanks	19

County Commissioner

Thomas B. Brennan, 541 High St., Medford	83
John J. Burke, 48 Dickinson St., Somerville	14
Joseph Perry Costa, 63 Pine Hill St., Lowell	10

Walter J. Frizzell, 2 Lewis St., Medford	8
William E. Higham, 44 Tower St., Somerville	9
James P. McCarthy, 182 Brookside Pky., Medford	38
Jeannette C. Chisholm Sullivan, 50 Linden St., Waltham	23
Blanks	20

County Treasurer

C. Michael Bradley, 112 Fifth St., Cambridge	9
Francis T. Crawford, 279 Pine St., Lowell	7
Timothey J. Cronin, 46 Bow St., Somerville	32
Joseph M. Curley, 30 Jordan Ave., Wakefield	35
Edward L. Harley, 607 Gorham St., Lowell	4
Daniel J. Hurley, Boston Rd., Billerica	15
Joseph T. Kelleher, 37 Poole St., Woburn	50
Francis R. King, 37 Blossom St., Lowell	2
John J. McGlynn, 20 Cushing St., Medford	15
Wilbur F. Nixon, 120 Appleton St., Cambridge	1
Dennis F. O'Keefe, 22 Dean St., Everett	11
Michael A. O'Leary, 398 Broadway, Cambridge	6
Blanks	18

All the requirements of the law having been complied with, the primaries were declared adjourned.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR THE BIENNIAL STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 2, 1954

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall, in said town on

Tuesday, the Second Day of November, A.D. 1954

at six o'clock in the forenoon, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, to bring in their Ballots to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman for the Eighth Congressional District, Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District, Senator for the Seventh Middlesex District, Three (3) Representatives for the Twenty-second Middlesex District, District Attorney for the Northern District, Register of Probate and Insolvency for Middlesex County, County Commissioner for Middlesex County, County Treasurer for Middlesex County and the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein

of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said election and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before the said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this 19th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, A.D.

FRANK M. GEREMONTE
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
FRED A. SCHNEIDER
DONALD J. MORRISON
LAWRENCE F. HURLEY,
Selectmen of Stoneham

A true copy. Attest: UGO M. ROLLI, Constable of Stoneham.
Oct. 21

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1954

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen on October 19, 1954, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, November 2, 1954, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

Elections officers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks, Republican, Albert E. L. Smith, William O. Nowell, Edith M. Cook, Violet LeBrun, Frances L. Arnold, Hazel M. Moore, Albert F. Orne; Democrat,Charles B. Sheridan, Roy K. Wentworth; Peter P. Meehan, Arline F. Cogan, Alice C. Walsh, Marie M. Burns, Catherine H. Salvage; Counters, Republican, Everett B. Merrithew, Mildred C. Tufts, Aldina A. Shurtleff, Thelma

L. Coles, Elsie B. Clark, Ethel E. Piper. E. Thelma Wood, Margaret J. Alward, Helen M. MacNeil, Charles E. Chesley, Albert C. Darcy, Anna M. Moore, Grace B. Glynn, Dorothy W. Taylor, Ruth B. McHale, Christine M. Mellen, Lillian R. Gorham, Ruth A. Frazier, Louise A. Elliott, Mabel L. Smith, Esther M. Dunbar, Ann M. Henderson, Carol A. Landry, Dorothy G. Miller, Donald A. Snow, Nancy A. Ramsdell, Evangeline L. Ramsdell, Helen M. French, Mary E. Nowell, Ethel L. Tucker, Helen R. Saxby, Gordon L. Fanjoy, Helen D. Fanjoy, Muriel A. Currie, Barbara C. Vaughan, Anna E. Williams; Democrat, Eileen A. Barry, Elizabeth F. Williams, Marie A. Leonard, Rose M. Merrill, Mary E. Ahern, Veronica A. Bauer, Mabelle I. Harris, Louise A. MacDonald, Vera T. Hickey, Elizabeth Donovan, Mary E. Gay, John P. Kelly, Andrew McDonnell, Mary B. Fougere, Annie E. Breagy, Catherine W. Ahern, Anna Bosch, Augusta M. LeBlanc, Alice M. Greene, Eva M. Maguire, Mary E. Willett, Mary I. Roach, John H. Robinson, Frederick E. Boudreau, Ugo M. Rolli, Anthony E. DeTeso, Karl P. Elerin, Thomas J. Haugh, Jeremiah J. Murphy, Julia B. Jenkins, Marjorie B. Boudreau, John E. Roach, Miriam A. Cook, John H. McPartland, Catherine Robinson.

Ballots in the total number of 8,126 were delivered to the ballot clerks, who gave receipt for same. The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at zero and the keys were given in charge of the Selectmen.

The meeting was called to order, the warrant read, and the polls were opened at six o'clock in the forenoon. By unanimous consent of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk the ballot boxes were opened at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting. At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 3,221, and ballot box No. 2 registered 3,062, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 1,939. Ninety-six (96) ballots were cast by absentee voters, of which eight (8) were war ballots.

All the ballots cast having been counted, the blocks of ballots sealed, the tally sheets, signed by the tellers, tabulated, the total tally sheet signed, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast	6,283

Governor

Christian A. Herter of Millis, Republican	3,869
Robert F. Murphy of Malden, Democrat	2,356
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor	4
Guy S. Williams of Boylston, Prohibition	7
Blanks	47

Lieutenant Governor

Sumner G. Whittier of Everett, Republican	3,993
James A. Burke of Boston, Democrat	2,202
Donald E. Babcock of Pittsfield, Prohibition	8
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor	11
Blanks	69

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea, Democratic	2,779
Michael J. McCarthy of East Bridgewater, Republican	3,323
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor	18
William D. Ross of Brookline, Prohibition	29
Blanks	134

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy of Canton, Democratic	2,587
Augustus G. Means of Essex, Republican	3,587
Henning A. Blomen of Boston, Socialist Labor	8
Issac Goddard of Newton, Prohibition	12
Blanks	130

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	2,890
William P. Constantino of Clinton, Republican	3,191
John B. Lauder of Revere, Prohibtion	23
Anthony Martin of Boston, Socialist Labor	13
Blanks	166

Attorney General

George Fingold of Concord, Republican	3,869
John F. Collins of Boston, Democratic	2,272
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	17
Malcolm T. Rowe of Peabody, Socialist Labor	8
Blanks	117

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall of Dover, Republican	3,899
Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow, Democratic	2,310
Thelma Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor	5
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester, Prohibition	12
Blanks	57

Congressman, Eighth District

Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose, Republican	3,529
Torbert H. Macdonald of Malden, Democratic	2,679
Blanks	75

Councillor, Sixth District

M. Edward Viola of Arlington, Republican	3,730
John Francis Casey of Somerville, Democratic	2,347
Anthony D. Hall of Arlington, Prohibition	36
Blanks	170

Senator, Seventh Middlesex District

George J. Evans of Wakefield, Republican	3,817
Cornelius T. Finnegan, Jr., of Lowell, Democratic	2,316
Blanks	150

Representatives in General Court, 22nd Middlesex District

Gardner E. Campbell of Wakefield, Republican	3,933
Charles Gibbons of Stoneham, Republican	4,399
Theodore J. Vaitses of Melrose, Republican	3,657
Gilbert F. Newman of Wakefield, Democratic	2,325
Blanks	4,535

District Attorney, Northern District

George E. Thompson of Melrose, Republican	3,916
Joseph V. Carroll of Somerville, Democratic	2,209
Blanks	158

Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex County

Warren J. Fitzgerald of Belmont, Republican	3,655
John J. Foley of Cambridge, Democratic	2,414
Blanks	214

County Commissioner, Middlesex County

Thomas B. Brennan of Medford, Democratic	2,653
Alan G. Adams of Lexington, Republican	3,392
Blanks	238

County Treasurer, Middlesex County

Charles P. Howard of Reading, Republican	3,745
Timothy J. Cronin of Somerville, Democratic	2,355
Blanks	183

Question 1.

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	1,415
No	4,160
Blanks	708

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, and ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	1,390
No	4,094
Blanks	799

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	2,991
No	3,041
Blanks	251

Question 2.

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County?

Yes	2,568
No	3,153
Blanks	562

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

Yes	2,453
No	3,207
Blanks	623

All the requirements of law having been complied with, the biennial state election was declared adjourned.

All the foregoing truly entered, attest.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
JANUARY			
1	Susan Jean Buccheri	Malden	John and Sonja M.
2	Sheryl Lee Allen	Somerville	Robert A. and Marilyn M.
2	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
2	Cynthia Gayle Chanonhouse	Malden	Richard H. and Esther M.
2	Jan Rae Cerretani	Melrose	Orlando and Marion P.
3	Leslie George Kaplan	Malden	Albert H. and Lillian F.
3	James Philip Kerr	Middleton	Arthur W. and Gertrude A.
3	Thomas Paul Nagle	Medford	Harold R. and Charlotte L.
3	Arthur Albert DiDonatis, Jr.	Wakefield	Arthur A. and Kathleen M.
4	Thomas James Rosato	Medford	Frank J. and Yolanda
5	April Marr Leach	Woburn	Richard F. and Joan M.
7	James Robert O'Connor	Malden	John W. and Elizabeth F.
7	Charlene Therese Smith	Stoneham-Malden	Chester and Therese L.
8	Barry Edward Garden	Reading	Charles S. and Thelma G.
8	Michele Sardo	Malden	Antonio and Madeline A.
8	Paul Fitzpatrick	Medford	Aloysius J. and Maureen T.
9	Lloyd Richard Smith	Malden	Richard V. and Grace F.
10	Kenneth Randy Dasho	Reading	Walter S. and Jeanette G.
10	Mary Celeste Huse	Medford	James R. and Eleanor M.
10	Virginia Marie Radigan	Somerville	Robert E. and Ruth V.
10	David Howard Corkum	Stoneham-Cambridge	Leslie H. and Dorothy A.
10	Patricia Marie McCarthy	Stoneham-Melrose	Charles E. and Gertrude E.
10	George Richard Locher	Stoneham-Chelsea	Wolfram G. and Lucy C.
12	Ralph Louis Lerman	Malden	Harry H. and Faye F.

12	Jane Elizabeth Hubley	Winthrop	Norman A. and Ann R.
13	Michael Guy Merenda	Everett	Michael and Concetta M.
13	William Robert McTighe	Stoneham	Edwin and Rosemary
13	Gary Douglas King	Everett	Lester J. and Evelyn I.
13	Susan Dale Shimer	Stoneham-Melrose	John C. and Jean C.
13	Bonnie Alice Gibbons	Stoneham-Winchester	George F. and Marianne G.
14	Karen Danahy	Medford	Patrick F. and Marguerite M.
14	Douglas Bruce Cormier	Stoneham-Malden	Raymond E. and Alice E.
14	Joseph Paul Capone	Stoneham-Malden	Joseph E. and Grace L.
14	Patricia Ann Nilsson	Stoneham-Woburn	Hilbert W. Jr. and Ruth G.
15	Patricia Ann Smith	Melrose	Russell F. and Katherine M.
15	Daniel Patrick Walsh	Malden	William P. and Patricia A.
16	Martha Jean Lacey	Medford	Winston S. and Jean W.
16	Correine Elizabeth McKelligan	Boston	John E. and Norma F.
16	Kathleen Ann Shea	Medford	Francis E. Jr. and Anna
17	Donna Jeanne Richardson	Stoneham	Donald J. and Mary V.
17	Cynthia Margaret Meuse	Malden	Kenneth J. and Lucy E.
17	Mary Ann Devine	Medford	James J. Jr. and Helen
17	Rebecca Ann Reid	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert L. and Shirley M.
18	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
18	Sharon Marie Ward	Stoneham-Everett	James P. and Cecile D.
18	Michael James Fougere	Stoneham-Winchester	James J. and Joan L.
20	Lawrence Allan Campbell	Medford	Robert E. and Edith A.
21	Daniel Thomas Chabot	Malden	Normand C. and Margaret J.
21	Patricia Almeda Scullin	Stoneham-Cambridge	John J. and Mildred F.
23	Kevin Michael Saunders	Stoneham	Leonard E. and Rita M.
24	——— ——— Demsey	Stoneham-Winchester	Norton E. Jr. and Barbara A.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
24	Michael Gerard Restuccia	Stoneham-Malden	Lawrence J. and Janet I.
24	Patricia Susan Rettig	Stoneham-Medford	William E. and Dorothy H.
25	Cynthia Jean Howes	Stoneham-Winchester	Hobart C. and Ethel W.
26	Richard Roy Durkee	Medford	Roy E. and Francis E.
26	Jo-Ann Clementina Corleto	Malden	Charles A. and Lois J.
26	Thomas Warren Longmore	Stoneham-Malden	Joseph A. and Ruth E.
26	Stephen Gerard McDonough	Stoneham-Boston	James A. and Eileen
27	Sally Ann Fraser	Somerville	Everett A. and Evelyn L.
27	Scott Pendleton Webber	Stoneham	Clarence F. and Ruth F.
27	Linda Janet Pine	Wilmington	Harry B. and Gertrude R.
27	Bruce Michael Glionna	Malden	Vito G. and Muriel E.
28	Michael Cross	Stoneham-Winchester	Lawrence E. and Josephine I.
28	George Richard Foley	Stoneham-Winchester	George E. and Margaret A.
29	Edward Stanford	Somerville	Edward J. and Jeanne T.
29	Valerie Anne Irvine	Somerville	John E. and Jacqueline R.
29	Denise Ann Dunbar	Assinippi	George M. and Anna M.
FEBRUARY			
1	David Edward Early	Stoneham-Winchester	Clarence E. and Arline M.
1	Joanne Carol Ells	Stoneham-Melrose	James C. and Madelyn C.
2	Mark Stephen Farraher	Malden	Richard J. and Dorothy M.
2	Elizabeth Ann Godzyk	Wilmington	Paul G. and Ruth M.
2	Bruce Kirby Bartlett	Reading	Wayne D. and Elizabeth M.
2	Rose Mary O'Brien	Medford	Edward J. and Anna A.
2	Donna Jean Bauer	Stoneham-Malden	Richard F. and Barbara J.
2	Susan Doreen Fraser	Stoneham-Keene, N. H.	George E. and Doris M.

3	Ellen Jean O'Sullivan	Stoneham-Winchester	Donald R. and Agnes M.
3	Richard Charles Dyson	Stoneham-Malden	Charles A. Jr. and Miriam E.
3	David Michael Donnelly	Stoneham-Winchester	William F. and Kathryn E.
4	William Ernest Barter, 3rd	Malden	William E. 2nd and Carolyn J.
4	Cheryl Anne Rose	Medford	Ronald G. and Ida E.
4	Jon Stephen Felt	Arlington	John H. and Jane P.
5	Gary Peter Durso	Medford	Alfred A. and Eleanor M.
5	Isabel Ellen Coyne	Somerville	Martin J. and Margaret E.
5	Patricia O'Brien	Stoneham-Melrose	John J. Jr. and Dorothy M.
7	Stephen Paul Cuneo	Malden	Stephen J. and Florence A.
7	David Michael Petto	Stoneham-Malden	Albert J. and Mary E.
8	Stephen Charles Gizzi	Somerville	Anthony J. and Dorothy E.
8	Lynne Patricia Marchand	Reading	Robert E. and Louise
8	Lawrence Francis DeAngelis, Jr.	Stoneham-Malden	Lawrence F. and Ann E.
9	Barbara Ann Hayes	Medford	John E. and Edna R.
9	Karen Ann MacArthur	Malden	Nelson P. Jr. and Joan M.
9	Victoria Lucille Wagner	Stoneham-Boston	Alexander J. and Lucille G.
10	David Eric Rouse	Malden	Eric A. and Jean M.
10	Roberta Jean Pearson	Medford	Ronald D. and Virginia L.
10	Dale George Miquelle	Stoneham-Boston	Claude and Jean
11	David John Butters	Stoneham	Carl W. and Evelyn M.
11	Frank Anthony James, 4th	Medford	Frank A. 3rd and Elaine P.
11	Gary Marshall Boynton	North Reading	Wesley M. Jr. and Betty M.
11	Mary Ellen Stevens	Stoneham-Melrose	Richard S. and Claire M.
12	Michael James Jordan	Stoneham	John T. and Barbara M.
12	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
12	John Stanley Dudek	Stoneham-Boston	J. Joseph and Alice

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
13	Donna Marae Petersen	Melrose	Donald E. and Marae L.
14	Janice Ann Brown	Reading	Richard E. and Theresa A.
14	Carol Ann Perkins	Stoneham	James C. and Margaret A.
14	Dale Ann Figelski	Malden	Walter G. and Dorothy J.
14	Linda Marie Valente	Stoneham	Leo J. and Adeline S.
15	Denise Marie Zero	Medford	Thomas M. and Mary D.
15	Janice Elaine Ochab	Stoneham	Lloyd J. and Eleanor H.
16	Sheryl Ann Harrington	Stoneham-Melrose	Edgar W. and Mary E.
18	Joanne Castronovo	Boston	Joseph J. and Grace M.
18	Deborah Wenz	Medford	Charles H. Jr. and Barbara A.
18	Diana Jane Cerretani	Wakefield	Charles T. and Irene C.
18	John Maidrand	Stoneham-Melrose	Victor and Helen G.
19	Paula Jean Nelson	Stoneham	Irving H. and Edith M.
20	John Emory Hill	Malden	Henry S. and Dorothy S.
20	Stephen Gerard Banester	Stoneham-Boston	Frank G. and Marie
21	Donna Carol Coppelman	Waltham	Maurice A. and Mauricette
21	Dale Marie Merrill	Stoneham-Melrose	Richard P. and Rosemarie R.
22	Shelley Lynne French	Natick	Howard B. and June A.
22	John Walter Berry	Stoneham-Melrose	James E. Jr. and Marie A.
23	Clyde James Severance	Stoneham	Robert H. and Marion A.
23	Janice Edith Lorenzen	Medford	Glenn W. and Annette M.
23	Mark Alfred Dorazio	Pinehurst	Joseph H. and Ilene E.
23	Kevin Jay Duncan	Medford	Ordway and Beuma B.
24	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
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24	Richard Francis Giannattasio	Malden	Michael and Annette M.
25	Diana Rizza	Somerville	Salvatore F. and Gladys M.
25	Kenneth Roy Hubel	Reading	Roy M. and Isobel C.
25	Robert Anthony Adelizzi	Stoneham-Waltham	Arthur J. and Theresa
26	Paul Joseph Molloy	Medford	Sylvester J. and Catherine I.
26	Charles Robert Boyce	Malden	Randall W. and Grace E.
26	Karen Elaine Joslin	Stoneham-Winchester	Wolcott T. and Hilda M.
27	Marilyn Gail Cadieux	Somerville	Frederick R. Jr. and Winifred M.
27	John Christopher Lyle	Melrose	Stanley L. and June A.
27	Barbara Mary Rush	Stoneham-Winchester	James E. and Harriet L.
28	Caron Ann Lyman	Revere	Stanley and Harriet R.
28	Mark James Contois	Stoneham-Woburn	Lawrence L. and Mary T.
MARCH			
1	Marie Ellen McGrath	Somerville	James E. and Geraldine L.
1	Louanne Elaine Geary	Stoneham	Edward F. and Marjorie
1	Steven Wayne Richardson	Malden	Edgar H. and Helen L.
1	Herbert Henry Speck, Jr.	Stoneham	Herbert H. and Shirley E.
1	Joanne Lynne Sousa	Stoneham-Winchester	Frank and Charlotte A.
2	——— ——— deGaravilla	Somerville	Richard C. and Rose M.
2	Marilyn Bourque	Reading	William H. and Helen T.
3	Janice Elsie Dwyer	Stoneham-Lowell	Alvin H. and Alyce
4	Kathy Ann Dickie	Wakefield	Paul A. and Virginia E.
4	Marilyn Louise Murray	Saugus	Robert J. and Theresa L.
6	Karen Terese Conley	Somerville	John C. and Anne P.
6	Wayne Michael Madson	Stoneham-Chelsea	Donald R. and Dolores T.
7	Cathy Stoutermire	Greenwood	Richard B. and Harriet E.
7	——— ——— Hoar	Stoneham-Cambridge	Francis and Rita

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8	Rosanne Gay Maxwell	Stoneham	George D. Sr. and Mary E.
8	Paul Francis Nelson	Woburn	Lloyd D. and Kathryn A.
8	Elizabeth Ann McConnell	Medford	Thomas George and Sara J.
9	Dale Frances Mattson	Malden	David L. and Olive C.
9	Sharon Lee Szczepkowski	Saugus	Theodore C. and Gertrude T.
10	Janice Ann Cafarella	Malden	Rudolph A. and Gloria M.
10	Teresa Ann Lott	Malden	John H. and Charlotte C.
10	William Stephens Collins, 3rd	Medford	William S. Jr. and Marie P.
10	John Phillip Flanagan, Jr.	Malden	John P. and Joan J.
10	Mary Catherine Moore	Stoneham-Boston	Francis E. and Joanne C.
11	Peter Scott Cummings	Stoneham-Melrose	Richard S. and Nancy A.
11	Evelyn Lee Barney	Stoneham-Malden	Leslie L. and Helen C.
11	Kathleen Terese Kelly	Stoneham-Winchester	John C. and Linda J.
11	Joseph Richard Lembo, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	Joseph R. and Gladys L.
11	Donna Marie Meuse	Stoneham-Winchester	Thomas R. and Edith M.
12	Valerie Patrice Huber	Woburn	Robert W. and Frances M.
12	Paul Michael Valente	Malden	Armand F. and Aldina L.
12	Pamela Lauren Bernard	Stoneham-Winchester	Wallis J. and Joan
13	Janice Mary McKeown	Medford	Russell H. and Marion E.
13	Catherine Grace Dimeco	Malden	Joseph D. and Catherine G.
14	William Michael Mulcahy	Medford	Frank T. Sr. and Grace D.
15	Gilbert Malcolm Johnson	South Lancaster	William H. Sr. and Wilma J.
15	Mary Ellen Narkewich	Stoneham	Jordan J. and Hannah M.
16	——— ——— Donovan	Woburn	Francis E. and Catherine M.
16	Gary Foster Lightbown	Medford	Arthur H. and Laura E.

16	Paul Fabian Koprek	Stoneham	Fabian S. and Nellie A.
16	Richard Peter Driscoll, Jr.	Wakefield	Richard P. and Marilyn M.
16	Maureen Dawson	Stoneham-Winchester	James J. and Agnes M.
16	Richard Nils Dawson	Stoneham-Winchester	Raymond B. and Mildred E.
18	Marie Esther Hodge	Arlington	Willis A. and Victoria M.
18	Charles Albert Mercier	Medford	Henry L. and Lucille C.
18	Carey Ann Rose	Stoneham-Boston	Norman J. and Elizabeth L.
20	Mark Joseph Lyons	Everett	Francis E. and Anna T.
20	Kevin Lee McNulty	Malden	Thomas J. Jr. and Mary E.
20	Marc Semon	Everett	Frank Jr. and June
20	Elizabeth Maureen Bennett	Stoneham-Winchester	Alton C. and Sue H.
21	Albert Michael Cuoco	Medford	Francesco J. and Anne M.
22	Heidi Leslie Stables	Medford	Donald R. and Marybelle
22	Helen Susan Breda	Medford	George and Helen C.
22	Pamela Mary VanGelder	Stoneham-Medford	Henry O. and Mary F.
23	Stephen Dennis Dorrance	Malden	George D. and Wilhelmina
23	Walter Scott Coleman	Medford	Walter D. and Mildred V.
23	Scott Wahlgren MacKay	Stoneham-Boston	Robert G. and Muriel
23	Mark Williams Morreo	Stoneham-Boston	Daniel A. and Beatrice
23	Jean Eileen Campbell	Stoneham-Melrose	Paul R. and Irene K.
24	Brian Timothy Downing	Chelsea	Timothy J. and Annette B.
24	Robert Franklin Smith	Reading	Eugene C. and Catherine I.
24	Paul Philip Marrocco	Stoneham	Amelio M. and Olga M.
24	Lizbeth Ann Cable	Medford	Laurence P. and Nancy E.
25	Donald Alan McNutt	Stoneham-Aberdeen, Md.	Donald J. and Theresa C.
26	Kristin Anne Hawkins	Medford	James E. and Janice M.
26	Mary Alice Kosakowski	Stoneham-Melrose	Stanley J. and Cleo

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27	Keith Michael Cresta	Medford	Angelo M. and Charlotte A.
28	Warren Foster Nicklas	Melrose	Roland F. and Constance
28	Peter John Bonenfant	Malden	Arthur J. Sr. and Thelma M.
28	Linda Ann Marquis	Everett	Emile D. and Anne M.
28	Gail Marie Decker	Stoneham	Jean H. Jr. and Jean B.
29	Masrob Jack Torosian	Boston	Masrob J. and Concetta R.
29	John Borella 3rd	Everett	John Jr. and Josephine J.
29	Wanda Lee MacKenzie	Stoneham-Woburn	Donald C. and Lois E.
30	Peter Frank Lantagne	Medford	Frank W. and Judith H.
30	Debra Joyce Butterfield	Stoneham	James P. and Audrey J.
30	——— ——— Rice	North Reading	Charles T. and Constance J.
30	Donna Marie Petto	Malden	Michael J. and Claire J.
30	John Loughman	Stoneham-Winchester	Thomas J. and Rita J.
30	Pamela Joan Panosian	Stoneham-Winchester	Stephen and Rose
31	Cheryl Anne Laipple	Beverly	William C. and Elaine A.
APRIL			
1	Dawn Ellen Ferratusco	Malden	Vincent C. and Cynthia M.
1	Susan Ethel Chisholm	Cambridge	Carl H. and Persis L.
1	Anthony Joseph Longo, Jr.	Stoneham	Anthony J. and Rita F.
2	Robert Paul Patten	Malden	Elliott G. and Barbara L.
2	Keith Evan Indeck	Malden	Louis and Elinor R.
2	Cynthia Flammia	Medford	Joseph A. and Mary D.
2	Joyce Marie O'Neill	Stoneham-Boston	Robert J. and Dorothy
3	Robert Anderson Spurling	Medford	Ralph D. and Ruth H.
3	Lorraine Ruth Collins	Revere	Daniel J. and Ethel L.

3	Brian Arthur Conn	Stoneham-Melrose	Robert and Edith A.
4	Pamela Nell Pingree	Stoneham-Winchester	Edwin J. and Mary N.
4	Martin Joseph Bedford, Jr.	Stoneham-Chelsea	Martin J. and Ethel B.
4	Karen Marie McPhee	Stoneham-Woburn	Angus B. Jr. and Mary E.
5	Cheryl Lee Weldy	Medford	Norman E. and Isabel
5	Daniel Kevin Clark	Lexington	James M. and Louise F.
5	Gino Joseph Azzola, Jr.	Chelsea	Gino J. and Evelyn M.
6	John Walter Stepasiuk	Malden	John and Eleanor V.
6	Judith Marie Ryan	Stoneham-Boston	Charles E. and Mary
7	James Hughes Hancox, Jr.	Stoneham-Malden	James H. and Phyllis A.
7	Jeanette Frances Lagasse	Stoneham-Melrose	Edmond F. and Ruth Mary
8	John Carter Kent, Jr.	Medford	John C. and Agnes P.
8	Clare Donahoe	Stoneham-Winchester	William P. and Barbara A.
8	Eileen Emery	Stoneham-Melrose	Harold L. and Mary A.
9	Denise Elaine St. Germain	Medford	Francis J. and Frances L.
10	Karen Barbara Harvey	Reading	Albert S. and Catherine L.
10	Nancy Ann MacAuley	Melrose	Archibald J. and Priscilla G.
11	Joseph Thomas Cucurullo	Stoneham-Melrose	Frank and Mary E.
12	Margot Ruth Marston	South Lancaster	Robert D. and Marjorie H.
13	Nancy Elizabeth Smith	Saugus	George A. and Winifred E.
13	Donald Spillane	Reading	Patrick J. and Margaret M.
13	Paul Richard Meagher	Medford	Thomas E. and Mildred E.
13	Nicholas Edward Vanagel	Saugus	Edward L. and Smither
13	Maureen Alice McColgan	Stoneham-Winchester	Philip J. Jr. and Joan M.
14	James Albert McCormack	Medford	James A. and Phyllis L.
15	Mark Irving Whitton	North Reading	James F. Jr. and Janice W.
16	Lizabeth Lorraine Pignato	Stoneham-Melrose	Vincent J. and Ethel E.

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16	Kathleen Mary Regan	Stoneham-Melrose	James E. and Marilyn R.
17	Diane Marie Vecchione	Stoneham-Malden	Joseph J. Jr. and Marjorie E.
18	Linda Elizabeth Hayward	Somerville	James C. and Barbara A.
18	Kevin Michael O'Shea	Woburn	Paul H. and Judith M.
18	Gail Patricia Foster	Somerville	Charles E. and Marjorie J.
18	Michael Joseph Kelliher	Malden	Hugh J. and Carol M.
18	Robert Edward Williams	Billerica	George J. and Viola M.
19	Richard John Powers	Medford	Richard T. and Madeline A.
19	Joan Marie Standring	Stoneham-Malden	William E. Jr. and Patricia M.
19	Gail Marie LaCarbonara	Stoneham-Melrose	Emilio F. and Lena G.
20	Jeanne Marie Hughes	Malden	Thomas P. and Helen D.
20	Catherine Mary Rubner	Malden	John B. Jr. and Phyllis M.
20	Barbara Lillian May	Medford	Alphonso L. Jr. and Lillian N.
20	John Thomas Andrew	Everett	Nathaniel R. and Gladys
21	Brenda Ellen Cronin	Medford	Walter F. Jr. and Marion E.
21	Ann McKinnon	Medford	James F. and Jean A.
21	Wilfred Hill Learned, 3rd	Maynard	Wilfred H. and Mary C.
21	Robert Bruce Scott	Saugus	James H. and Esther P.
21	Deborah Ann Walsh	Wakefield	Robert T. and Lorraine M.
21	Linda Mary Muise	Stoneham-Melrose	Irving L. and Jacquelyn M.
22	Michael Edward Farley	Cambridge	George M. and Teresa
22	Thomas Joseph Whateley	Somerville	Frederick J. and Dorothy R.
22	Donna Jean Goodwin	Stoneham-Winchester	George D. and Rita C.
23	Karen Anne McGrath	Medford	Thomas J. and Dorothea B.
24	Robert Michael Nilsson	Stoneham	Kenneth M. and June R.

24	Karen Nima Berg	Melrose	Karl A. and Thelma E.
24	Linda Jean Clancey	Somerville	Robert J. and Jean A.
24	Barbara Ann Goreham	Stoneham-Melrose	George F. and Joan B.
25	Arthur David Smith	Melrose	Lloyd P. and Grace E.
25	Paula Marie Chiminiello	Malden	Robert P. and Eleanor F.
25	Denise Louise Forte	Somerville	Luke A. and Joan L.
25	Jeanne Ellen Colwell	Melrose	Edward A. and Marion L.
26	Daniel John Santosuosso, Jr.	Medford	Daniel J. and Mabel H.
26	Michael Gianino	Medford	Michael A. and Catherine R.
26	David Paul Barbo	Stoneham-Winchester	Albert D. and Mary R.
27	Steven Boyle Kirk	Worcester	John W. Jr. and Beatrice R.
27	Steven Ralph Grande	Wilmington	Ernest R. and Marjorie T.
28	Anthony Eugene Mattucci	Melrose	John E. and Phyllis E.
28	Karen Ellen Anderson	Stoneham-Winchester	Eric W. and Freda M.
29	Leonard Joseph Sims	Medford	Clifford R. and Rose L.
29	Marian Theresa Joyce	Medford	George Edward and Marion T.
29	Jeffrey Michael Bartnick	Stoneham-Winchester	Francis A. Jr. and Ann C.
29	Pamela Joan Timson	Stoneham-Winchester	George E. Jr. and Natalie
30	June Terese LaVasseur	Malden	Robert C. and Mary M.
30	Marianne Marguerite Cifra	Everett	Salvi J. and Vivian T.
30	Stephen Vincent DiMarzo	Medford	Vincent M. and Patricia A.
MAY			
1	Nancy Marie Kelley	Malden	Paul F. and Evelyn M.
1	Kathleen Louise Makepiece	Malden	George E. and Virginia R.
1	Patrick Thomas Sexton, 3rd	Stoneham-Melrose	Patrick T. Jr. and Angela J.
2	Dorothy Elizabeth Eaton	Stoneham	Charles C. and Dorothy E.
2	Robert Anthony Bingel	Stoneham-Melrose	Walter J. and Abigail M.

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2	Michele Anne O'Brien	Stoneham-Winchester	Michael E. Jr. and Lucille M.
3	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
3	Karol Sue McHale	Stoneham	Harold R. Sr. and Frances J.
3	Peter Thomas Bryant	Stoneham-Winchester	Leonard M. Jr. and Cecilia A.
4	Charles Francis Dellea	Melrose	John J. and Ellen L.
5	Susan Spooner	Beverly	Stanley W. and Patricia
5	Steven Philip Foley	Stoneham	James J. and Mildred L.
5	Paul Martin McNeil	Stoneham-Medford	Charles A. and Adelma M.
6	Debra Ann Migliacci	Stoneham	Anthony J. and Laura M.
7	William Edward Quill	Medford	Raymond M. and Ann T.
7	Debra Louise Annino	Medford	Anthony P. Jr. and Louise M.
7	Eileen Mary Cunniff	Medford	William J. and Mary A.
8	Roberta Lynne Meikle	Wakefield	Robert W. and Adelaide B.
8	Arthur Joseph Carew	Everett	Arthur J. and Catherine G.
9	Deborah Ann LeBlanc, Twin 1	Malden	Richard W. Jr. and Betty L.
9	Donna Lee LeBlanc, Twin 2	Malden	Richard W. Jr. and Betty L.
9	Stephen Forrest Nelson	Malden	Forrest J. and Elizabeth J.
9	Terrence Paul MacDonald	Malden	Charles D. and Mary P.
10	Susan Dawn Burgess	Reading	Paul F. and Anna M. E.
11	Denise Frances Gawlinski	Medford	Theodore L. and Mary R.
11	Cheryl Ann Cerchione	Melrose	Guy A. and Lucy M.
11	Robert Lawrence Weitz	Malden	Kenneth J. and Margaret A.
11	Marjorie Eleanor Pothier	Stoneham-Winchester	Bernard M. and Marjorie E.
12	George Michael Mihovan	Everett	Victor M. and Irene M.
12	Robert Lee Betts	Stoneham-Malden	Robert F. and Elva J.

13	Robert Richard DiPadova	Somerville	Joseph J. and Camilla T.
16	Edward Francis Gay, 3rd	Stoneham-Winchester	Edward F. Jr. and Alyce L.
17	Richard William Alsterlund	Stoneham-Winchester	Charles W. Jr. and Mary G.
18	Diane Jean Lavoie	Medford	Roger D. and Anna M.
18	Donald Thomas Mullett	Winchester	Wilfred S. and Janet L.
18	Betsy Anne Leland	Stoneham-Boston	Kenneth P. and Nancy
19	John Thomas O'Connor	Somerville	John V. and Helen M.
19	Rhonda Audrey Stephens	Arlington	Alfred L. and Eleanor S.
19	Cheryl Morton	Stoneham-Boston	David and Charlotte
20	Mark Andrew Catanzano	Medford	Anthony J. and Agnes R.
20	Cynthia Irene Harvey	Burlington	John and Irene T.
21	Bruce Allen Poirier	Wilmington	William C. Jr. and Virginia O.
21	Russell O'Neil	Stoneham	Robert F. and Eileen R.
22	Judy Ann Troup	Stoneham	James B. and Doris E.
22	Cheryl Anne Enos	Somerville	John J. and Clara J.
22	Rita Jean Marshall	Stoneham-Winchester	George C. and Rosemary F.
22	Mary Jane Hurley	Stoneham-Winchester	Lawrence F. and Mary B.
22	Stephen Charles Button	Stoneham-Chelsea	Warren and Barbara K.
23	Shereen Beverly Rice	South Lancaster	George E. and Janet M.
23	Susan Rae Henriksen	Wakefield	Arnold G. and Dorothy R.
23	Richard Charles Bruno	Melrose	Charles A. and Joan B.
23	Richard Giannelli	Stoneham-Everett	Mario M. and Pauline V.
24	William Robert Butler	North Reading	Frank X. and Adrienne P.
24	Ernest Roy MacLeod	Wakefield	Allan R. and Dorothy F.
24	Barbara Ann Bishop	Medford	Robert J. and Ann V.
25	Stephen Joseph Gunn	Reading	Chester P. and Frances B.
25	Alice Louise Hurd	Stoneham	Harold C. Jr. and Eleanor V.

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25	Frederick Eugene Campbell	Stoneham	Eugene E. and Janet
25	Catherine Ann Laurie	Medford	George G. and Barbara M.
25	Robert Francis Dolan	Stoneham-Melrose	Francis W. and Barbara A.
25	Anne Christina Plummer	Stoneham-Malden	Donald C. Jr. and Joyce M.
26	Walter Carl Manuel	Stoneham	Benjamin E. and Pauline F.
26	Keith Alan Reebenacker	North Reading	Noel J. and Doris B.
26	John Alan Mirley	Medford	John A. and Phyllis M.
26	Joseph Paul Grafton	Stoneham-Winchester	George E. and Olive A.
26	Diana Catherine Hynes	Stoneham-Woburn	Andrew F. and Thelma M.
27	John Edward Lang	Stoneham-Malden	Lawrence A. Jr. and Kathleen M.
28	William Alden Fyfe	Stoneham-Malden	William A. and Geraldine E.
29	Jean Vicki Ricciardone	Malden	Carl J. and Mary S.
30	Stephanie Hardenbrook Conrad	Malden	Richard H. and Mary N.
30	Jean Marie Schibler	Stoneham-Winchester	Martin E. and Joan L.
31	Robert Edward Devoe	Medford	Walter R. and Lillian I.
31	Robert Paul Hodgkins	Medford	Harvey E. and Lillian M.
JUNE			
1	Dianne Marie Agresta	Malden	Frank and Anna V.
1	Linda Jane Garvin	Belmont	Allan J. and Jane V.
2	Edward Michael Willard	Medford	Edward L. and Marguerite H.
2	Susan Joy Baker	North Reading	Arthur L., Jr. and Marion I.
2	David Lucien Prokopowich	Stoneham-Waltham	Lucien R. and Janet A.
3	Kevin Kokoska	Medford	Anthony J. and Joanna R.
4	Martha Jane Harmon	Hialeah, Florida	Jack D. and Eleanor F.
4	James Barton Downs	Medford	Joseph C. M. and Ila C.

4	Deborah Marie Parks	Stoneham	Herbert W. and Joanne M.
5	Theresa Marie Pistorino	Medford	Anthony L. and Julia R.
5	Marcia Lynn Pendleton	South Lancaster	Howard L. and Gwendolyn M.
5	Marian Sarka	Stoneham-Somerville	Adolph and Mary
6	Mark Edwin Augusta	North Reading	Charles E. and Esther M.
6	John Francis Walker	Melrose	John H., Jr. and Ethel L.
6	Daniel Frederick Onusseit	Stoneham-Melrose	Helmut F. and Phyllis J.
6	Michael Kevin Wall	Stoneham-Winchester	Edward J. and Barbara E.
7	Frank Thomas San Filippo	Everett	Ignazio L. and Edna M.
7	Sandra Louise Hollett	Stoneham-Melrose	Earl T. and Patricia J.
7	Kathleen Fotino	Stoneham-Winchester	Joseph P. and Ruth M.
8	Cheryl Lynne Arnedt	Boston	Kennneth A. and Gladys E.
9	Frank Ruggiero	Malden	Salvatore J. and Josephine P.
9	Peter Bryce McKeough	Winchester	Ambrose B. and Helen M.
9	Robert John Marsden	Medford	Joseph E. and Sarah M.
9	Janet Eleanor Shea	Medford	Lawrence and Eleanor F.
10	Beverly Anne Beane	Reading	Raymond J., Jr. and June I.
10	Brenda Jean Mickelsen	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Lloyd J. and Doris E.
10	David Edward Gilman	Reading	Carl E. and Bertha H.
10	Kathy Ann Burke	Stoneham-Winchester	Bernard W. and Eleanor M.
10	Judith Elizabeth Cerrone	Stoneham-Cambridge	Joseph C. and Louise
11	James Stephen Konaxis	Stoneham-Arlington	William J. and Mary E.
12	Janet Ann Laughton	Stoneham	Lewis K. and Mary L.
12	Kathleen Ann Sheridan	Stoneham	Charles B., Jr. and Frances E.
12	Debra Ann Doherty	Stoneham	Patrick J. and Addie M.
14	Roger Edward Lyon	Reading	Roger A. and Edith K.
15	Susan Jean DeGregory	Medford	Joseph P. and Marie E.

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15	George Robert Scully	Somerville	Robert J. and Gertrude R.
15	Karen Jane Johnson	Saugus	Albert F. and Eleanor J.
15	James Leo Miller	Somerville	James A. and Frances C.
16	John Edward McCarthy	Medford	John L. and Hazel G.
16	Timothy Edward Armstrong	Stoneham-Winchester	Walter G. and Jane K.
17	Toni Louise D'Annolfo	Stoneham	Anthony L. and Paula M.
17	Stephen Thomas Tower	Reading	Thomas C. and Janet C.
17	Stephen Sullivan	Malden	Michael J. and Barbara A.
17	William Joseph Hurcombe	Stoneham-Malden	William H., Jr. and Doris J.
18	David Alan Zimmer	Malden	Gregory A. and Elinor J.
18	Stephanie Jean Johnson	Woburn	Frederick T. and Joan M.
19	James Stuart Waldron	Everett	Stuart Emmons Waldron
19	Gary Spence Bateman	Malden	Richard S. and Dorothy A.
19	Joyce Andrea Teschek	Stoneham-Melrose	Donald H. and Eleanor A.
20	Barbara Elaine Leyva	Boston	Peter F. and Frances B.
20	Robert Edward Murphy	Stoneham	Edward F. and Catherine T.
21	John Anthony Bottiggi	Malden	Alfred R. and Margaret S.
21	Donna Marie Delfino	Stoneham-Winchester	Nicholas J. and Irene E.
21	Daniel Edward Lehan	Stoneham-Melrose	William H. and Helen F.
22	Lu Ann Patricia Knowles	Newmarket, N. H.	Gilbert E. and Irene M.
22	Claire Dromgoole	Medford	Thomas J. and Marjorie M.
22	Stewart Byron Thorpe, Jr.	Medford	Stewart B. and Ruth E.
23	William John Blake, Jr.	Medford	William J. and Geraldine M.
23	Karen Elizabeth White	Stoneham-Winchester	William F., Jr. and Marilyn J.
24	Jane Elizabeth Covino	Medford	Frank J. and Ruth A.

24	Michael Joseph Stanton, 3rd	North Reading	Michael J., Jr. and Hazel J.
25	Louis Anthony D'Ettore	Medford	Anthony J. and Rita M.
25	Suzanne Marie Beaucher	Medford	Robert A. and Barbara G.
25	Velma Louise Shuflat	Boston	Stephen W. and Ruby J.
26	Michael Edward Shiang	Malden	Si Ta and Flora
26	Bernard Hugh Hamill	Stoneham-Malden	Bernard L. and Jean C.
27	Joanne Mustone	Stoneham	Christie J. and Jacqueline A.
27	James Fiore	Stoneham-Malden	William A. and Rose E.
27	Linda Patricia Cassara	Stoneham-Everett	Carmelo and Angelina R.
28	Carol Ann Henderson	Stoneham	Henry B. and Dorothy M.
28	Ralph Kevin Crovo	Stoneham-Cambridge	Ralph M. and Lorraine
29	Stephen Joseph O'Leary	North Reading	Thomas J. and Edith A.
30	Paul Frederick Burke	Somerville	William J. and Gertrude M.
30	June Mary Faiella	Malden	John L. and Jean F.
30	Leslie Joyce Marston	Stoneham-Manchester, N. H.	Reginald E. and Mary G.
30	Susan Ruth Strobel	Stoneham-Melrose	Walter H. Jr. and Joan M.

JULY

1	Kathleen Mae Florence	North Reading	Earl E. and Doris A.
1	Kathleen Rose Reardon	Everett	Roland F. and Sarah A.
1	Vincent Robert Sestito	Malden	Vincent and Mafalda M.
2	Cheryle Lee Bragdon	Stoneham-Chelsea	David L. and Dorothy E.
2	William John Velardo	Medford	Guy and Ada
2	John Michael Summa	Medford	Mario F. and Anne M.
3	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
3	Kirk Andrew Nolte	Medford	Henry C. and Gladys M.
3	Robert Peter Rawnsley	Malden	Robert J. and Marjorie E.

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3	Maria Evelyn Penta	Somerville	Michael W. and Evelyn V.
3	Gary Stephen Reid	Wilmington	Edwin S. and Barbara J.
3	Martha Anne Chase	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert P. and Eleanor D.
3	Bette Anne Todd	Stoneham-Malden	Edward T. and Laurel A.
3	Richard Thomas Hubbard	Stoneham-Woburn	Murrie L. Jr. and Mary J.
4	Shirley Florence Doone	Malden	Arlington E. and Florence L.
5	Susan Mary Haneffant	Somerville	John A. and Helen B.
5	Beverly Edwina Whitmarsh	Medford	Edward S. Jr. and Evelyn A.
5	Eric Robert Petersen	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert A. L. and Marilyn A.
6	Marilyn Aldyth Sawin	Wilmington	Franklin and Phoebe M.
6	Denise Loretta Perrone	Malden	Joseph V. and Barbara A.
8	Sheila May Brandano	Malden	Louis F. and Marion F.
8	Robert William Kenny	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert W. and Mary T.
8	Victor Parziale	Stoneham-Medford	Alfred J. and Josephine M.
9	Andrea Linnell	Malden	Frank H. and Barbara J.
9	Robin Driscoll	Stoneham	John A. and Dorothy R.
9	Michael Joseph Chapman	Malden	Frank W. and Marguerite P.
9	James Michael McLaughlin	Stoneham-Melrose	Joseph W. and Barbara R.
10	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
10	Nancy Catherine Brennan	Stoneham-Boston	William J. and Miriam F.
11	Richard William Cooper	Malden	William H. and Marion L.
11	Joel James McMahon	Stoneham-Melrose	Frederick A. and Ellen F.
12	Andrea Marie Russell	Stoneham-Winchester	John I. and Mary E.
13	Richard William Jones	Stoneham	Allan L. and Mary A.
13	Janet Ann Squires	Stoneham	Richard E. and Sally M.

13	Thomas Gray Allston, Jr.	Everett	Thomas G. and Zeola B.
13	Anthony Peter Lopez	Stoneham-Melrose	Louis P. and Carol E.
14	Rebecca Dianne Pickett	Stoneham	George L. and Dorothy A.
14	Cheryl Ann Webster	Medford	David N. and Marie E.
16		Medford	Michael J. and Winona I.
16	Stephen Marano	Malden	Anthony L. and Fay
16	Maureen Luella Harrington	Medford	Charles W. and Shirley M.
16	Kathleen Marie Donnelly	Stoneham-Boston	Walter E. and Roberta T.
17	Robert Whiteacre French	Melrose	Samuel L. and Rosemarie A.
17	Stephen Philip Bannon	Malden	John J., Jr. and Claire M.
18	Ronald Edward Maloney	Somerville	Edward J. and Eleanor M.
18	Donna Marie Grimes	Arlington	Thomas J. and Jennie S.
18	Donald Covino	Stoneham-Malden	Louis J. and Julia A.
19	Bruce Martin Peffers	North Reading	William F. and Laurette M.
19	Marilyn Fionda	Stoneham	Americo A. and Carole V.
19	Patricia Jean Munn	Wakefield	William and Joan M.
19	Donna Ann Trepaney	Malden	James F. and Frances M.
20	Kathryn Agnes Connelly	Wakefield	Richard J. and Thomasine M.
20	Jacqueline Marie Hiltz	Stoneham-Winchester	Donald L. and Jacqueline D.
21	Phyllis Rita Barretto	Medford	John R. and Mary R.
21	Janice Marie Doucet	Malden	James L. and Lillian M.
23	Donna Marie Vezzoso	Wakefield	Anthony P. and Madeline M.
23	Sheila Ann Lafferty	North Reading	John C. and Carolyn A.
24	Nancy Ellen Roy	Malden	Joseph R. R. and Alice M.
24	Douglas Wayne Huber	Everett	Murray F. and Doris E.
24	Nancy Joyce Geragosian	Stoneham	George E. and Sona
24	Peter John Hallisey	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert J. and Emma M.

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24	Betty Ann McLean	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert B. and Alma V.
25	Thomas Edward Devaney	Reading	Michael V. and Ann F.
25	Ronald Lee Hodgkins	Malden	George L. and Hazel A.
25	Kathleen Ann D'Entremont	Stoneham-Malden	Richard P. and Gertrude M.
26	James Harold Mattson	Malden	Carl E. and Aurora M.
27	Steven Thomas Ventura	Somerville	Charles A. and Lucy F.
27	Wendy Marlene Jern	Malden	Paul and Marlene A.
27	William Louis DeNapoli	Malden	Pelligrino L. and Margaret A.
28	Patricia Ann Clapp	Malden	Douglas S. and Rita M.
28	Dianne Louise Minghella	Stoneham-Melrose	Patrick J. and Virginia M.
29	Anita Marie Ognibeni	Medford	Salvatore J. and Serafina L.
29	Nicholas Anthony Frenzo	Stoneham-Melrose	Frederick A. and Palma A.
29	Catherine Frances McKinnon	Stoneham-Malden	James and Patricia A.
30	Marcia Helen Sorenson	Stoneham	Raymond L. and Margaret H.
31	Paula Ann Ambrose	Stoneham-Cambridge	William E. and Catherine M.
AUGUST			
1	Richard Ryan Wesinger, Jr.	Billerica	Richard R. and Beverly A.
1	Donna Marie Steele Twin 1	Somerville	Thomas W. and Barbara A.
1	Karen Elizabeth Steele Twin 2	Somerville	Thomas W. and Barbara A.
1	Paul Michael McManus	Medford	Thomas M. and Betty B.
2	Carmine Ciriello, Jr.	Somerville	Carmine and Rose M.
3	Steven Michael Guiney	Mattapan	Francis E. and Josephine A.
3	James Richard Forrest	Medford	William J. and Dorothea M.
5	Sandra Jean Rowe	Easton	Arthur C. and Carol B.
5	Maureen Ann Hyslip	Reading	Kenneth M. and Mary E.

5	Robert Edward Voges	Stoneham-Winchester	Victor E. and Edith F.
5	Edwin Joseph Collins	Stoneham-Winchester	Edwin J. and Mary E.
5	Richard Louis Georgette	Stoneham-Medford	Louis and Marie
6	Thomas Harland Brown	Medford	Chester H. and Yvonne T.
6	Carolyn Konopacka	Stoneham	Stanley F. and Frances M.
6	Constance Alyce Bettis	Revere	Lawrence W. and Alyce L.
7	Sharon Royce Campbell	Stoneham	Roy E. and Theresa M.
7	Laurene Helen Yeo	Billerica	Dick S. and Edna T.
7	Barbara Jean Amiss	Stoneham-Melrose	Robert T. J. and Catherine E.
7	David Del Rossi	Stoneham-Melrose	Richard and Alice F.
7	Donna Jean Whitford	Stoneham-Melrose	Richard A. and Barbara M.
7	Diane Risi	Stoneham-Melrose	Joseph B. and Antonetta H.
8	Diane Elise Snow	Reading	Kenneth L. and Beverly P.
8	Paul Hanford LeBrun	Stoneham	Frank W., Jr. and Ruth E.
8	Thomas Alvin Mroz	Stoneham	Edmund A. J. and Anne G.
9	Kim Ellen Colson	Malden	Joseph B. and Mary M.
9	Thomas Albert Bissonnette	Stoneham-Winchester	Roger L. and Barbara A. M.
9	Charles Daniel Barbo	Stoneham-Waltham	Salvatore J. and Louise M.
10	Graig John William Moreschi	Everett	Albert F. and Eleanor E.
10	Michele Ann Duffy	Medford	Charles A. and Pauline A.
11	Deborah Ann Monks	Stoneham-Winchester	Joseph B. and Hazel P.
11	Carren Ann Beaton	Stoneham-Malden	Paul F. and Phyllis M.
13	Susan Lee Conger	Stoneham-Winchester	Kenneth L. and Diane
14	Carolyn Elaine Serafin	Middleboro	Frank and Lois M.
14	Sandra Jean Crandall	Middleton	Horace W. and Marion I.
15	Cynthia Joyce Fairchild	Peabody	Ralph K . and Gwendolyn L.
15	Patrick Joseph Griffin	Medford	Joseph A. and Eileen M.

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15	Cynthia Marie Collins	Stoneham-Winchester	Harry Thomas and Patricia M.
17	Theresa Elizabeth Ballerini	Malden	Dante and Theresa
17	James Dorazio	Medford	Henry R. and Ann L.
17	Anthony William Butler	Reading	James T. and Ruth L.
18	Gary Victor Vacon	Stoneham-Melrose	Victor V. and Rosalie S.
19	John Anthony Trodella	Everett	Anthony D. and Mary T.
20	Maureen Malloy	Medford	John L., Jr. and Rosemary
20	Rocco John Piccirilli, Jr.	Wakefield	Rocco J. and Ruth M.
20	Marlene Lana Peterson	Stoneham-Somerville	DeVon H. and Rita M.
21	Robert William Burns, Jr.	Stoneham	Robert W. and Elizabeth A.
21	Richard John Pagliccia	Malden	Santino J. and Viola C.
21	Alfred Louis Quincy Papkee	Medford	Edward A. and Gladys M.
21	Kenneth Edward London	Stoneham-Waltham	Alvan G. and Marilyn N.
21	Ketch Jones Greene	Stoneham-Winchester	Wendal M. and Jeannette E.
22	Charles Franklin Potts	Winchester	Charles E., Jr. and Shirley R.
22	Howard Levi Cooper	Somerville	Howard A. and Loretta K.
22	David John McGillivray	Medford	Francis H. and Jacqueline M.
23	Victor Henry Romano	Winchester	Henry A. and Jennie P.
23	Kathleen Marsden	Medford	Thomas M. and Julia R.
24	Adrienne Donna Marks	Malden	Sheldon and Elaine A.
25	Laura Ann McClellan	Malden	Douglas F. and Helen M.
25	Maureen Claire Ryan	Stoneham-Winchester	George Edward Ryan
26	James William Lyons	Everett	Ralph Leslie and Bernadette M.
26	Robert Francis Harris	Medford	Francis W. and Theresa J.
26	George Thomas Fondulis, Jr.	Somerville	George T. and Ruth L.

26	Patricia Marie Bradley	Medford	Francis X. and Mary R.
27	Anne Evelyn Welin	Reading	Frank B. and Evelyn B.
27	Catherine Lois Conley	Stoneham-Winchester	William R. and Carol J.
28	Jeffrey David Jones	Middleton	Thomas P. and Irene H.
28	Kevin Michael Mulcahy	Stoneham	Ralph J. and Frances E.
28	David George Mollica	Medford	Samuel J. and Hazel B.
29	Wayne Lee Coughlin	Malden	Richard S. and Joanne
29	Dana Kent Jordan	Stoneham	James H. and Beverly J.
29	John Robert Murphy	Stoneham-Medford	Paul G. and Jeanne M.
31	James Robert White	Wakefield	James A. and Marion L.
31	Ealine Susan Carter	Lynnfield	Harold W. and Eunice L.
31	Barbara Anne Gately	Malden	Joseph E. and Elizabeth J.
31	Elisa Rose Binaghi	Revere	Renzo and Flora M. R.
31	Gale Marguerite St. Lawrence	Medford	Harvey A. Jr. and Virginia A.

SEPTEMBER

1	Christine Marie Coughlin	Somerville	George J. and Christine M.
2	Cheryl Katherine Gigliotti	North Reading	Francis R. and Sally
2	Mary Ellen Smith	Stoneham-Winchester	Samuel W. and Mary E.
2	Sharon Lorraine Hatch	Stoneham-Melrose	Leon S., Jr. and Grace R.
3	Susan Mary Babin	Malden	Joseph A. and Dorothy F.
3	Paul Roger King	Medford	Herbert D. and Gloria B.
4	Michael Cameron Kelly	Medford	Joseph M. and Mabel L.
4	Dana Philip Callahan	Malden	Philip G. Jr. and Patricia C.
4	Lisa Marie Canty	Medford	James J. and Jean O.
5	Michael William McMahon	Wakefield	George W. and Margaret M.
5	Paul Alfred Gianquitto	Malden	Alfred J. and Margaret F.
5	Judith Ellen Shanks	Chelsea	Harry A. and Muriel A.

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6	Loreen Mary Bulgerin	North Reading	Harold E. and Rita E.
7	Darlene Joy Siver	South Lancaster	Kenneth G. and Marjorie A.
7	Timothy Wayne Pellerin	Everett	Frederick A. and Mary E.
8	Bruce Martin Wentworth	Melrose	Arthur F. and Blanche F.
8	Vincent John DiGregorio, Jr.	Stoneham-Medford	Vincent and Phyllis T.
10	Roberta Carolyn Reed	Malden	Robert C. and Rosalyn M.
10	Glen Martin Hollenbeck	Stoneham-Melrose	Herbert A. and Barbara F.
10	William Robert Carroll	Stoneham-Winchester	Walter J. and Ruth M.
10	Roger Lewis Sciascia	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert L. and Marie R.
11	John Scott Griffin	Stoneham-Melrose	Roger A. and Margaret I.
11	Virginia Rose Palermo	Stoneham-Medford	Joseph W. and Patricia R.
12	John Lewis Andrews 2nd	Bedford	John L. and Lillian E.
12	Marian Therese Barry	Medford	James H. and Alice J.
12	Richard Charles Doyle	Boston	Robert F. and Juanita C.
12	Patricia Anne Doyle	Stoneham-Cambridge	Walter P. and Rita T.
12	Joseph Titus, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	Joseph and Shirley L.
13	Wendy Ruth Risser	Chelsea	Kenneth F. and Lorraine M.
13	Gary Walter Johnson	Stoneham	David L. and Wanesa E.
14	David Frederick Zwicker	North Reading	Frederick W. and Lillian L.
14	Joan Agnes Pedi	Somerville	Mario J. and Gilda A.
14	Jean Ann Martino	Malden	Alfred J. and Velma A.
15	David Patrick Deveney	Medford	James I. and Doris M.
15	Marian Kimball	Stoneham-Winchester	Everett H. and Margaret L.
15	John Nichols	Stoneham-Winchester	Donald S. and Joan C.
16	Doreen Ann McLean	Medford	Arthur W. and Margaret P.

17	Sandra Ann Lehnert	Malden	Robert L. and Anna T.
18	Kathleen Jane Ronan	Wilmington	James F. and Jane M.
19	Wayne Oscar Goins	Saugus	Junior O. and Margaret A.
20	William Paul Shirtcliff	Medford	William L. and Stella A.
20	Jeffrey Alan Silva	Medford	Herbert C. and Ethel N.
20	Richard Edward Bonney, Jr.	Stoneham-Melrose	Richard E. and Florence J.
20	Marian Elizabeth Lucci	Stoneham-Cambridge	Dominic A. and Mary L.
21	Donald Robert Johnson	Malden	Ernest A. and Elsa C.
21	Peggy Jean Knox	Athol	Harold W. and Marion E.
21	Francis Edward Markiewicz	Woburn	Francis and Margaret A.
21	Theresa Mary Leonard	Stoneham-Melrose	Thomas C. and Theresa M.
22	Jean Marie Prive	Stoneham-Winchester	Andrew L., Jr. and Lorraine E.
23	Cynthia Louise MacKay	South Lancaster	Everett W. and Louise A.
23	Lynn Gertrude Iorio	Malden	Philip F. and Frances G.
23	William Basil Henriques	Winchester	Basil L. and Elizabeth
23	Paul Kelly	Stoneham-Winchester	Francis E. and Mary L.
25	Anne Marie Ferguson	Malden	Douglas W. and Marie T.
25	Joseph Ralph Ferretti, Jr.	Somerville	Joseph R. and Roselyn M.
25	Elayne Claire Michaud	Stoneham-Melrose	Kenneth G. and Shirley A.
26	James Vincent Falzarano	Malden	James J. and Angela M.
26	Deborah Ann Reilly	Malden	Joseph A. and Margaret M.
26	Robin Lee Colucci	Groveland	Frederick F. and Constance J.
26	Frances Marie Hickey	Stoneham-Winchester	Andrew F., Jr. and Mary P.
27	Leslie Catherine Brazeau	Medford	Paul J. and Shirley M.
28	Robert Frederick Dillon	Malden	Robert M. and Florence J.
29	Sharon Jane Withrow	North Reading	Stanley H. and Arletta L.
29	James William Flynn	Malden	John R. and Bertha M.

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30	Richard Joseph Bucci	Malden	Richard N. and Jeanne
30	Patricia Ann O'Toole	Stoneham	Lawrence E. and Arlene E.
OCTOBER			
1	Sue Ann Otto	Andover	Edwin G. and Shirley J.
1	William Eric Cruckshank	Stoneham-Malden	Paul K. and Doris H.
2	Frances Mary Deveau	Medford	Albert M. and Ruth E.
2	Donna Marie Michalski	Revere	Theodore J. and Helen C.
2	Debra Jean Hanifan	Malden	Robert E. and Beverly J.
4	Lawrence George Petto	Revere	Ralph and Mary
4	Stephen Derrick Neal	Medford	Walter E. and Dorothy A.
4	Darlene Joyce Gaddes	Malden	George L. and Janet A.
4	Gail Frances Boudreau	Malden	Francis E. and Claire L.
4	Robert William Sweeney	Stoneham-Winchester	Daniel R. and Barbara A.
5	Matthew Richard Gillis	Tewksbury	Raymond A. and Grace M.
5	Thomas Bernard Noon	Wilmington	John L. and Mary M.
5	Debra Diane McNeil	Malden	Hugh T. and Fay E.
5	Mary Louise Gelineau	Medford	Edward B. and Corinne M.
5	Charles Lawrence Swan	Lincoln	Edmund and Eleanor G.
5	Kevin Thomas Harrington	Stoneham	Thomas A. and Anne A.
5	Laurence Donahoe	Stoneham-Winchester	Charles F. and Mary T.
6	Lawrence Ray White	Malden	Francis R. and Clara L.
6	John Southworth Bethel, 3rd	Wakefield	John S. Jr. and Eileen A.
7	Joan Marie DeCourcey	Medford	John M. and Mary E.
7	Patricia Ann Griffin	Somerville	Leo V. and Theresa M.
7	John Hans Casserly	Malden	Charles A. and Ethel E.

7	Kathleen Dunn	Stoneham-Winchester	Herbert J. and Rita T.
8	Paul John Donnelly	Melrose	John P. and Barbara A.
8	Toni Ann Spadafora	Stoneham	Anthony J. and Rosemarie A.
8	William Joseph Sheehan, 3rd	Stoneham-Melrose	William J., Jr. and Dorothy
8	Jeremiah Lawrence Phelan	Stoneham-Everett	Jeremiah L. and Mary A.
9	John Arthur Filaretos	Melrose	Arthur J. and Sophie
9	Robert Patrick Gillis	Medford	Francis D. and Mary E.
9	Hugh Terence Holland, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	Hugh T. and Rita A.
9	Sharon Patricia McGah	Stoneham-Winchester	Richard S. and Patricia H.
10	Elyse Marie Myers	Everett	Walter J. and Marion A.
11	Robert Garrett Landers	Stoneham	Francis J. and Lena R.
12	Wayne Elliott Bryant	Melrose	John E. and Phyllis C.
13	Daniel Edward Walsh	Malden	Edward J. and Regina M.
13	Donna Rae Hutchins	Medford	Alva R. and Mary J.
13	Roger Victor Okolo	Wilmington	Victor M. and Pauline M.
13	William Francis Burns, Jr.	Stoneham	William F. and Eleanor
13	Gai Edward Kirkegaard	Stoneham-Malden	Leonard G. and Patricia J.
14	Ernest Gerard DiMarzio	Boston	James V., Jr. and Josephine P.
14	Lorraine Jean Walsh	Malden	Thomas P. and Lorraine T.
14	Lori Anne Starr	Stoneham-Malden	Joseph J. and Helen M.
15	Barry John Bibb	Somerville	Robert F. and Thelma L.
15	Shawna Lee Campbell	North Reading	Jack Edward and Cele-an
16	Dennis Anthony Crocker	Medford	Walter H. and Rita D .
17	Ernestine Rose Goreham	Everett	Rodney S. and Marie L.
18	Erik Sorbye	Stoneham	Knut E. and Solveig
19	Gayle Ann McKenna	Malden	Gerald F. and Florence L.
19	Scott David Duncan	Stoneham	William Jr. and Marilyn R.

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19	——— ——— Ciampa	Stoneham-Medford	Edwin R. and Joan
20	Albert Andrew Pizzutti, Jr.	Medford	Albert A. and Lucille M.
20	Kevin Richard Ruby	Wakefield	William H., Jr. and Marion E.
21	Daniel Luster Goodwin	North Reading	James E. and Louisa G.
22	Robert Francis Griffin	Medford	Francis E. and Joan F.
22	——— ——— Lee	Somerville	Robert and Barbara C.
23	Janine Marie Bellegarde	North Reading	Raymond L. and Gertrude L.
23	Dawn Marie Doucette	Malden	Benjamin D. and Mary T.
24	Sidney James Chatfield	Lynn	James N. and Lillian M.
24	Stephen Gerald Riley	Woburn	Frederick D. and Frances M.
25	Richard Birch Caines, Jr.	Malden	Richard B. and Miriam R.
25	Anthony Thomas Sica	Malden	Ernest D. and Maria S.
25	Mary Margaret Dacey	Malden	Robert F. and Mary M.
26	Lois Elaine Miller	Wilmington	Richard B. and Marion L.
26	Judith Ann Rolli	Stoneham-Winchester	Michael J. and Clara
26	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
26	Kathleen Marie Ryan	Stoneham-Winchester	Paul Francis and Margaret K.
27	Daniel Brownlie Hennessy	Medford	Arthur J. and Madeleine A.
27	Holliss Kristine Russell	Medford	Richard W. and Laura J.
27	Michael John Brnadano	Malden	John J. and Lucy M.
27	Thomas Robert Herrick	Stoneham-Melrose	Clifford K., Jr. and Hazel M.
28	Michael Newcomb	Stoneham-Winchester	Kenneth B. and Virginia M.
30	Linda Marie Anderson	Stoneham	Roy W. and Elizabeth F.
30	Karen Ann Cappuccio	Everett	Henry and Helen M.
30	Dennis Michael O'Leary	Malden	John J. and Stella H.

30	Charles Arthur Ranaghan	Reading	Charles A. and Mary F.
31	Irving Thomas Atwood, Jr.	Stoneham	Irving T. and Lillian W.
31	——— ——— Parker	Malden	Robert L. and Lillian M.
31	Richard Burns	Stoneham-Winchester	Joseph and Rita E.

NOVEMBER

1	Timothy James Sweeney, Twin 1	Malden	Edward B. and Ruth K.
1	Edward Bernard Sweeney Jr., T. 2	Malden	Edward B. and Ruth K.
1	Ronald Joseph Aborn	Medford	Howard H. and Lucille M.
2	Marilyn Agnes Daly	Melrose	William P. and Hilda P.
3	Bruce William Tobey	Medford	Roger W. and Beverly C.
3	Bonnie Lee Brooks	North Reading	Robert E. and Barbara L.
4	Stephen Joseph DeVito	Boston	Andrew R. and Margaret A.
4	David Ottavio Marrocco	Medford	Ottavio A. and Mary L.
4	Richard Pistorino	Somerville	Leo L. and Anna W.
4	Paul Francis Bratton	Medford	George F. and Lillian C.
5	Vincent Michael Chiarantona	Stoneham	Vincent M. and Joan M.
6	Lawrence William McCluskey	Wakefield	Lawrence J. and Jean M.
6	Carla Anne May	Stoneham	Robert G. and Norma A.
6	Marilyn Jeanne Boutchia	Stoneham-Melrose	John M. and Jeanne O.
7	Jeanne Anna Beauchamp	Medford	Alfred J. and Anna C.
7	Linda Ellen Fontana	Boston	Edward V. and Angelina R.
7	Debra Ann Kerrigan	Somerville	Walter J. Jr. and Eleanor J.
7	Robert Connors	Stoneham-Winchester	Arthur A. and Katherine A.
8	David Michael Fortier	Everett	Walter L. and Audrey K.
8	Maryann Piccolo	Everett	Antonio and Josephine
8	Christine Marie Bloom	Stoneham	William E. and Jeanne F.
9	Diane Melanson	Somerville	Frank J. and Elizabeth

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9	Richard Harold Lareau	Malden	Albert E. and Marian J.
9	Nancy Elizabeth Cutter	Reading	Charles A. and Cora E.
9	Doreen Elena Fermano	Malden	Antonio D. and Eleanor M.
11	Nancy Jean Sagarino	Everett	Robert E. and Florence E.
12	George Albert DeWolfe, Jr.	North Reading	George A. and Roberta E.
12	Michael Steven Lampron	Stooneham	Herbert A. and Louise J.
12	Bethany Ann DeRosa	Somerville	Ralph J. and Jane
12	Jacqueline Ann Shea	Stoneham-Melrose	John J. and Constance R.
14	David Taylor Sloan	Brookline	David and Madeline A.
15	Kevin Warford	Everett	Fred K. and Margery L.
15	David John Louanis	Reading	John D. and Cynthia A.
15	Donald Russell Millar, Jr.	Wakefield	Donald R. and Elizabeth A.
15	Roobert Wesley Heuman	Stoneham-Melrose	Ralph and Jean
16	Richard John Howell	Saugus	John M. and Marilyn B.
16	——— ——— Meisner Twin 1	Medford	Paul S. and Nancy A.
16	——— ——— Meisner Twin 2	Medford	Paul S. and Nancy A.
16	Ellen Ann Meegan	Stoneham-Malden	William J. and Clementine C.
17	Nancy Irene Bellantoni	Reading	Natale T. and Irene L.
17	Joyce Louise Hurlbert	Medford	Arthur W. and Freda D.
17	Sharon Ann Fancy	North Reading	Lyman E., Jr. and Barbara A.
18	Robert Joseph DeStefano	Medford	William A. and Carmella F.
18	Susan Ann Fougere	Stoneham-Winchester	James J. and Joan L.
19	Danny Kevin Devine	Reading	Alfred S. and Anne E.
19	Robert James Trickett	Chelsea	Robert J. J. and Irene R.
19	Kathy Jane McLauthlin	South Hampton, N. H.	Walter H. and Miriam J.

19	Mary Therese Boccelli	Stoneham-Winchester	Augustine P. and Rita M.
20	Kathleen Diane Kane	Manchester, N. H.	Michael J. and Edna F.
20	Gale Ann Mitrano	Somerville	Frank B. and Carmella C.
22	Nelson Mark Freeman	Wakefield	Milton and Selma
22	Matthew David Rollins	North Reading	David F. and Jean A.
22	Barbara Sheppard Graf	Melrose	Norman A. and Virginia C.
22	Sidney Joseph Balestrier, Jr.	Stoneham	Sidney J. and Avis S.
23	Kenneth John Ahern	Stoneham	Francis X. and Anne M.
23	Deborah Ann Boyd	Reading	Stanley W., Jr. and Shirley J.
24	Viki Ann Lawrence	Brookline	Robert S. and Pamela A.
26	——— ——— Cerretani	Wakefield	John A. and Marianna T.
26	Jean Marie Withers	Malden	Kenneth D. and Helen M.
27	Kathleen Rita Heavern	Cambridge	Robert A., Jr. and Miriam T.
27	Sara Natalie Rosenberg	Easthampton	Paul M. and Ruth F.
27	Edward Norman MacLeod, Jr.	Somerville	Edward N. and Evelyn M.
27	Brenda Marie Conley	Stoneham	Daniel W. and Shirley C.
27	Donna Marie Cantera	Malden	Joseph G. and Lorraine M.
27	Alan Krikor Melkonian	Stoneham-Winchester	John K. and Alice K.
28	Geoffrey Paul King	Malden	Paul V. and Patricia J.
28	——— ——— Dunn	Somerville	John P. and Mary L.
28	Michael George Presper	Malden	Harold G. and Josephine A.
30	Jean Marie Coleman, Twin 1	Malden	John J. and Eleanor R.
30	Joan Marian Coleman, Twin 2	Malden	John J. and Eleanor R.
30	James Harold Anderson	Medford	John R. and Carol M.
30	Thomas Peter Vacca	Stoneham-Malden	Louis P. and Helen J.

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DECEMBER			
1	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
2	Debra Ellen Cowan	Medford	Donald J. and Jean S.
2	Michael Bernard Comer	Stoneham	Edward J. and Mary J.
2	Dale Alison Emmons	Reading	Francis C. and Dagmar
2	John A. Havey	Malden	John A. and Autillia B.
4	Patrick Searles Smith	Stoneham-Melrose	Robert S. and Margaret R.
5	Douglas David Cameron	Reading	Charles S. M. and Barbara J.
5	Joanne Dascoli	Saugus	Ernest J. and Marion H.
5	Bruce Douglas Barry	Medford	Richard H. and Shelia
5	David Andrew Boyson	Melrose	Francis A. and Thelma M.
6	Kevin Gerard Plummer	Medford	Carlton B. and Joan M.
6	Stephen Jeffrey Jacobson	Stoneham-Winchester	Warren and Nancy
7	Stephen Edward Chiulli	Stoneham	Alfonse J. and Rita M.
7	Janice Reed Howland	Reading	Charles H. and Norma R.
7	Rita Priscilla Richards	Reading	Robert H. and Theresa L.
7	Richard Weston Olson	Medford	Richard W. and Barbara M.
7	Daniel Richard Roper	Medford	Charles J. and Cecelia L.
8	Daniel Joseph Connelly	Medford	Thomas G. and Helen J.
8	Susan Ann Ferrell	Stoneham-Winchester	Clarence S. and Patricia F.
9	Rosemary Sillari	Somerville	Tony J. and Mary R.
10	Robin Allen Fontaine	Reading	Roland J. and Alice B.
10	Karen Marie Smith	Somerville	George A. and Marlene R.
10	Deborah Ann Mathewson	Stoneham-Malden	Robert P. and Barbara
11	David John Maryanski	Danvers	Joseph M. and Pauline

11	John Michael Collins, Jr.	Malden	John M. and Dorothy D.
11	Richard Thomas Nolan, Jr.	Somerville	Richard T. and Lois E.
11	Robert Gerard Leonard	Stoneham-Melrose	Robert W. and Elaine
11	Deborah Anne Willett	Stoneham-Winchester	Philip E. and Virginia A.
12	Stephen Fitzpatrick	Medford	Arthur K. and Joan M.
12	Willie James Lune	Revere	Alliston L. and Mary H.
12	Stephen Arnold Weaver	North Reading	Louis A. and Janice M.
12	Daniel O'Leary	Boston	Cornelius A. and Irene A.
12	Cheryl Ann Laserson	Melrose	Ralph M. and Miriam
12	Judith Lynn Marks	Stoneham-Melrose	Allen C. and Phyllis L.
14	Neil Francis McLaughlin	Tewksbury	John A. and Juliet F.
14	William Paul Treacy	Stoneham-Malden	William J. and Shirley A.
16	Karen McCarthy	Medford	Justin E. and Audrey M.
16	Kathleen Anne Nackel	Medford	Michael and Josephine
16	David Larcom McIntosh	Medford	Larcom and Virginia A.
17	Madeline Alice Habeeb	Medford	George C. and Sally A.
18	Thomas Melvin Wright	North Chichester, N. H.	Alan W. and Virginia S.
18	William George Hubbard	Melrose	Bernard S. and Emily P.
18	Jacqueline Marie Greenough	North Reading	Robert A. and Irene M.
18	Allen James Minghella	Stoneham	Alfonso J. and Priscilla A.
18	Katherine Marie High	Stoneham-Winchester	William B. and Ann M.
18	Joseph Achille Marrone	Stoneham-Winchester	Joseph A. and Marion E.
19	——— ——— Bakland	Stoneham	Thor S. and Alyce J.
19	Paul Wayne Cawthron	Somerville	William C. and Valeria M.
19	Karen Florence Helliesen	Stoneham-Melrose	William C. and Barbara P.
19	Rose Corrao	Medford	Charles S. and Carmela
20	Paul John Nelson	North Reading	Clarence A. and Flora L.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
20	Kathlene Elizabeth McLaughlin	Stoneham-Winchester	Edward P. and Elizabeth F.
21	Paul David Bourgeois	Everett	Paul R. and Alice L.
21	Denise Marie Thompson	Stoneham-Malden	Wilbur E. and Shirley H.
24	Gloria Turchi	Medford	John and Anita
24	Harold Francis Reardon II	Melrose	Harold F. and Helen M.
25	Donna May Nickerson	Melrose	Donald C. and Maybelle C.
25	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
26	Leamore Connie Silene	Tewksbury	Frank and Rose M.
26	Mark Lawrence Scibelli	Medford	Stephen P. and Anita B.
26	Janet Lois Frence	Malden	James I. and Eleanor M.
27	Ann Marie Leahy	Medford	Paul A. Jr. and Kathleen T.
27	William Allan Roberts 3rd	Stoneham-Winchester	William A. Jr. and Catherine
27	Corinne Marie Doherty	Stoneham-Malden	William P. and Edna M.
28	Joseph Leonard Contardo	Medford	Dominic A. and Charlotte L.
28	Thomas Damian McShea	Medford	Andrew E. and Mary L.
28	James Grasso	Stoneham	George J. and Grace M.
28	Linda Marie Surette	Stoneham-Malden	Robert N. and Dorothy M.
28	Robert William Wilkes	Stoneham-Somerville	Edward S. and Edith M.
29	William Charles Hanright, Jr.	Stoneham-Melrose	William C. and Sally A.
29	John Phillip Walsh	Boston	David I. and Grace I.
29	James Duane Brammer	Stoneham-Malden	Harmon E. and Edith
29	Carol Ann Sarno	Stoneham-Winchester	Julio and Ann
30	Arthur James Kierstead	Stoneham	Arthur J. and Jean M.
30	Victor Ralph Chesley, Jr.	Saugus	Victor R. and Virginia
30	Thomas Michael Riley	Medford	George E. and Barbara K.

30	Don Wayne Nickerson	Stoneham	Harold N. and June L.
31	James Francis Connor	Somerville	James F. and Dorothea L.
31	Mary Elizabeth Donovan	Stoneham	William A. and Irene C.
31	Carl Dana Jacobsen	Reading	George L. and Gertrude E.

MARRIAGES

Date	Married at	Name	Residence
JANUARY			
3	Stoneham	Richard Edward Squires	Stoneham
		Sarah Mary Zaccone	Stoneham
10	Boston	Robert Eugene Babcock	Stoneham
		Phyllis Marie Kennnedy	Boston
21	Revere	William James Harris	Stoneham
		Helen Theresa Dooley	Revere
22	Bath, Maine	Ernest Andrew Harrington	Stoneham
		Susan B. Grant	Stoneham
23	Cambridge	Thomas Charles Leonard	Stoneham
		Theresa Mary McDevitt	Cambridge
30	Medford	Lewis Ernest Fournier	Somerville
		Marilyn Lilla Fuller	Stoneham
FEBRUARY			
6	Wakefield	Frank Wesley McLean	Harwich
		Edna May Palmer	Stoneham
6	Stoneham	William Henry Byrnes	Cambridge
		Virginia Batchelder Lamson	Stoneham
13	Stoneham	David Anthony Jeannette	Medford
		Katherine Margaret Beaton	Stoneham
14	Malden	Richard Thomas Pesaturo	Stoneham
		Stella Mary Damelio	Stoneham
22	Stoneham	Angus Augustine Beaton	Stoneham
		June Marie Butler	Stoneham
MARCH			
14	Stoneham	Davis Willard Newcomb	Stoneham
		Vester Bell Pierce	Wollaston
22	Stoneham	John Francis Clarke	Manchester, N. H.
		Alice Ruth Clarke	Manchester, N. H.
27	Revere	Vincent Michael Chiarantona	New York, N. Y.
		Joanne Marie DelBuono	Stoneham
APRIL			
3	Stoneham	Allen Curtis Marks	Melrose
		Phyllis Louise Nickerson	Stoneham
3	Stoneham	Redmond Graham Sheets	Stoneham
		Beverly Ann Phinney	Woburn
6	Melrose	Alfred Whittaker Kenworthy, Jr.	Stoneham
		Barbara Harriett Fenton	Melrose
13	Revere	John Conway Clemens	Stoneham
		Dorothy Eleanor Shaw	Woburn

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
17	Wakefield	Gerald Keith Roberts	Stoneham
		Barbara Lorraine White	Stoneham
18	Stoneham	Donald Gilbert Moreira	Stoneham
		Joan Ann Sekerchak	Stoneham
18	Stoneham	Wilfred Francis St. George	Canton
		Barbara Lucille Wortman	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	Martin Patrick Lyons, Jr.	Boston
		Lois Claira Crosby	Stoneham
23	Stoneham	John Joseph Sullivan	Stoneham
		Hazel Bell Fitzgerald	Cambridge
24	Stoneham	Robert Leon Penno	Reading
		Ann White	Stoneham
24	Boston	John Joseph Foley	Stoneham
		Mary Elizabeth Connolly	Boston
24	Stoneham	Kenneth Reed Crandall	Stoneham
		Kathleen Doris Leavitt	Stoneham
25	Medford	Anthony Michael Bucci	Stoneham
		Julia Cesira Cecchini	Medford
25	Stoneham	Henry James Crosby	Stoneham
		Mary Ruth Russell	Stoneham
25	Lawrence	James Edwin Puzzo	Stoneham
		Estelle Ruth Pelletier	Lawrence
25	Boston	Anthony Albert Carpenito	Stoneham
		Josephine Inglese	Boston
MAY			
1	Stoneham	George Arthur MacIlroy	Stoneham
		Patricia Jeanne Farrar	Stoneham
1	Stoneham	Robert Joseph Barstow	Winchester
		Jean Marie LeBlanc	Stoneham
2	Stoneham	Guerino Tamburrini	Stoneham
		Janet Stiles	Stoneham
2	Stoneham	John Vincent Tamulaitis	Boston
		Eleanor Louise York	Stoneham
3	Melrose	Warner Edward Desmarais	Middletown
		Ruth Wylda Butt	Stoneham
8	Stoneham	Charles Edward Kelly	Stoneham
		Constance Record	Stoneham
8	Stoneham	Lloyd Francis Fillmore	Stoneham
		Irene Helen Shine	Stoneham
8	Wakefield	John James Foley	Stoneham
		Jean Antoinette Healey	Wakefield

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
8	Everett	Joseph Omer Rondeau	Stoneham
		Josephine Frances Marino	Stoneham
9	Woburn	Albert Dorey Evans	Stoneham
		Joanne Marie McLaughlin	Woburn
15	Malden	Carl Louis Schluntz	Hartford, Conn.
		Virginia Ruth Fox	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Paul Howard Nickerson	Stoneham
		Virginia Lois Foote	Stoneham
16	Stoneham	Alfred Joseph LoRe	Medford
		Mary Ann Lanzetta	Stoneham
16	Stoneham	William Campbell Smith	Boston
		Janet Serell Foster	Stoneham
22	Onset	Walter Alfred Corsano, Jr.	Stoneham
		Jeanne Roland Authier	Onset
23	Wakefield	Charles Lawrence Pizzano	Wakefield
		Carol Marguerite Wortman	Stoneham
26	Lynn	Edward Francis Whitehouse	Stoneham
		Ann Carpenter Hill	Wakefield
28	Billerica	Robert Edward Kirmes	Stoneham
		Helen Theresa Major	Billerica
30	Stoneham	James Daniel Byrne	Stoneham
		Dorothy Eleanor Mahoney	Stoneham
31	Medway	Charles Pierre Norman	Medway
		Marjorie Frances Huntington	Stoneham
JUNE			
5	Medford	Francis Peter DelGreco	Stoneham
		Elvira Josephine DiStefano	Medford
6	Stoneham	Edward John Pinato	Stoneham
		Lillian June Zaccone	Stoneham
6	Stoneham	Salvatore Michael Valente	Stooneham
		Helen Loretta DiNinno	Stoneham
6	Stoneham	John Edward Devereaux	Boston
		Eva Frances Torrey	Stoneham
13	Stoneham	Thomas Edwin Feeney	Wakefield
		Sally Jane Barnstead	Stoneham
13	Revere	William Thomas Mahan	Stoneham
		Lucy Margaret Carozza	Malden
13	Lynnfield	Lawrence Roy White	Stoneham
		Mary Nora Liberty	Lynnfield

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18	Stoneham	Robert Michael Murphy	Malden
		Lois J. Maskell	Boston
19	Stoneham	Arthur James Kierstead	Melrose
		Jean Marie Boland	Stoneham
19	Stoneham	Harold Eugene Nitz	Topeka, Kansas
		Eileen Terese Murphy	Stoneham
19	Stoneham	James Joseph Bergin	Wakefield
		Barbara Ann Farr	Stoneham
19	Springfield	Jesse Merrill Wade	Stoneham
		Mabel Rae	Springfield
20	Medford	William Robert Wagg	Stoneham
		Eileen Bernadette Cullen	Medford
26	Stoneham	Perry Joseph Brown	Concord
		Joan Walker Larson	Stoneham
27	Arlington	William Francis Corcoran	Arlington
		Eleanor Virginia Hyer	Stoneham
27	Stoneham	Joel Truman Whittemore, Jr.	Stoneham
		Carolyn Ann Gardner	Stoneham
JULY			
1	Malden	William Arthur Davidson, Jr.	Stoneham
		Rita Ann Turgeon	Malden
3	Stoneham	Shaun Francis Caisse	Reading
		Alice Frances Nagle	Stoneham
3	Stoneham	George Robert Watkins, Jr.	Stoneham
		Mary Eyolanda Cubitoso	Wakefield
4	Stoneham	Joseph John Burns	Everett
		Angelina Madelyn Minghella	Stoneham
4	Melrose	Richard Francis Xavier Beekman	Stoneham
		Carol Ruth Ferris	Northfield
4	Wakefield	Nicholas Francis Avellino	Stoneham
		Dorothy Ann Moretti	Wakefield
5	Stoneham	John Francis O'Brien	Lynn
		Alice Gertrude Doyle	Stoneham
10	Malden	Harvey Richard Graves	Melrose
		Shirley May Tibbetts	Stoneham
11	Boston	Karl William Fahlbusch	Stoneham
		Louise Marie Robichaud	Boston
11	Lynnfield	George Oliver Sarty	Winchester
		Doris Maralyn Marasca	Stoneham
12	Everett	John Robert Rosselle	Stoneham
		Belinda Mary Rosselle	Stoneham

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
15	Boston	William George Flowers	Quick, W. Va.
		Joan Carol McAskill	Stoneham
17	Wakefield	Barry Robert Boyle	Stoneham
		Lois Priscilla Drady	Wakefield
18	Grafton, N. H.	Robert Wilson Lamport	Stoneham
		Lucille Elizabeth Kimball	Grafton, N. H.
25	Stoneham	Franklin David Cummings	Attleboro
		Doris Lucille Chapin	Stoneham
26	Medford	Albert Frank Carista	Boston
		Joyce Eleanor Willard	Stoneham
AUGUST			
1	Marblehead	Francis Xavier Harrington	Stoneham
		Kathleen Lee Carlson	Marblehead
6	Rindge, N. H.	Richard Lawrence Koehler	Duxbury
		Beulah May Sturgeon	Stoneham
7	Waltham	Joseph Leonard Fougere	Stoneham
		Marie Lorraine Boudreau	Waltham
7	Stoneham	Richard Mathew Hayden	Stoneham
		Geraldine Marie O'Meara	Stoneham
8	Medford	Augustus Edward DeMaggio	Malden
		Helen Rose Gentile	Stoneham
8	Nottingham, N. H.	Clinton John Arnold, Jr.	Wakefield
		Carol Evelyn Taylor	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	Arthur H. Olson	Burlington
		Edith B. Nason	Burlington
14	Lynn	Harold Ernest Jackson	Stoneham
		Marilyn Jean Wiseman	Lynn
21	Stoneham	Herbert Willis Hunt	Stoneham
		Nancy Ann Wolley	Stoneham
23	Stoneham	John LeFave	Wilmington
		Norma Proctor	Burlington
27	Stoneham	Laurence Francis Murphy	Stoneham
		Jean Mary Larange	Stoneham
27	Reading	Kenneth Harley DuShane	Stoneham
		Dorothy Mae Baker	Reading
28	Malden	William Gillette Madison	Stoneham
		Dorothy Alice Robertson	Malden
SEPTEMBER			
5	Stoneham	Alfred Ernest LaLiberte	Stoneham
		Phyllis Minerva Bamberg	Stoneham

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
6	Boston	Salvatore Macera	Stoneham
		Josephine Guarnaccia	Boston
11	Melrose	Russell Frost Parker, Jr.	Stoneham
		Barbara Emerson Brackett	Wakefield
11	Stoneham	James Elliot Chaffe	Winchester
		Marion Louise Donaghey	Stoneham
11	Stoneham	John Edward McCusker, Jr.	Lowell
		Rita Claire Sampson	Stoneham
11	Boston	Robert Leslie Wood	Boston
		Joan Theresa Tarbox	Stoneham
11	Stoneham	Richard Robert Burns	Stoneham
		Virginia Anne Hamilton	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	George Arthur Willis	Melrose
		Ella May Caliri	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	John Edward Burr	Stoneham
		Lorraine Frances Aucella	Stoneham
13	Malden	Ernest Milton Hewitt	Stoneham
		Jean Chase	Malden
18	Stoneham	Richard Edward Bemis	Stoneham
		Joan Patricia Rafferty	Stoneham
18	Saugus	Franklin MacKay Smith	Stoneham
		Marjorie Lois Richards	Saugus
18	Stoneham	Earl William Zimmerman	Appleton, Wisc.
		Shirley MacLean Thistle	Stoneham
18	Wakefield	Albert Jeremiah LeFave	Stoneham
		Mary Louise McKenna	Melrose
18	Melrose	Edmund Roy Santella	Stoneham
		Geraldine Mary Collins	Melrose
19	Boston	Louis Anthony Arena	Natick
		Josephine Dolores Umana	Stoneham
25	Stoneham	James Benjamin Nickerson	Somerville
		Merrilyn Kay Bacon	Stoneham
25	Malden	Robert Daniel O'Melia	Stoneham
		Jean Marie Smith	Malden
25	Lynn	Carleton Ezra Jones	Stoneham
		Maetta Elizabeth Patton	Lynn
25	Stoneham	Joseph Bernard Elliott, Jr.	Stoneham
		Marilyn Teresa Tunberg	Stoneham
26	Everett	Guy Thomas Vadala	Stoneham
		Mary Maria Ofillia DiCato	Everett

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
26	Wakefield	Donald Fisk Court	Stoneham
		Mary Edna Surette	Wakefield
OCTOBER			
2	Stoneham	Edwin Hollis Stiles	North Reading
		Norma June Sinclair	Stoneham
3	Franklin, N. H.	Gerald Watson Stiles	Stoneham
		Betty Jean Taylor	Franklin, N. H.
3	Stoneham	George Joseph Paoletti	Somerville
		Virginia Catherine Estee	Stoneham
3	Roslindale	William Francis Rezendes	Stoneham
		Mary Ann Grosse	Roslindale
3	Boston	Morris Jenness Batchelder	Stoneham
		Nancy Sue Fair	Newton
9	Melrose	Paul Chester Ewing, Jr.	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Emeria Hearn	Melrose
9	Boston	Herbert Warren Tolman	Stoneham
		Helen Adala Kenney	Boston
12	Stoneham	Leo Joseph Paquette	Stoneham
		Lillian Joyce Pettis	Saugus
12	Stoneham	George Clyde MacDonald	Stoneham
		Mary Kathleen Burge	Stoneham
12	Woburn	Robert Arthur Powers	Stoneham
		Maryann Frances Dango	Woburn
16	Stoneham	Norman Corbin Allison	Stoneham
		Barbara Marie Downes	Stoneham
16	Woburn	Roy Alfred Monson	Winchester
		Dorothy Jane Schacht	Stoneham
16	Stoneham	Francis Raymond Davis	Lynn
		Doris Marie Elliott	Stoneham
17	Medford	William Francis Callahan	Stoneham
		Barbara Jane Morrill	Medford
17	Stoneham	James Douglas Campbell	Holden
		Lorraine Claire Reiss	Stoneham
23	Stoneham	Rosario Michael Amari	Wakefield
		Leona Mae Zibell	Stoneham
30	Lexington	Walter William Kirkland	Stoneham
		Barbara Ann Lichtenberg	Lexington
NOVEMBER			
6	Woburn	Anthony Edward Sgrulloni	Woburn
		Judith Elaine Bowen	Stoneham

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
6	Stoneham	Walter Leon Flowers	New London, Conn.
		Flora Gadbois Hanney	East Lyme, Conn.
7	Stoneham	Joseph Francis William Hall	Boston
		Betty Marie Foote	Stoneham
7	Boston	Anthony Mastaka	Lonsdale, R. I.
		Jane Orfenides	Stoneham
13	Stoneham	John Joseph Dalessio	Stoneham
		Irene Frances Doucette	Stoneham
14	Stoneham	Elmer Ninian MacDonald	Boston
		Dorothy Marie Flynn	Stoneham
14	Stoneham	Thomas Francis Clougher	Boston
		Eileen Patricia Broderick	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Athanasios Papathanasiou	Woburn
		Athena Gianakis	Woburn
20	Boston	David Abbott Stone	Stoneham
		Nellie Naomi Coon	Stoneham
20	Stoneham	Leo Joseph Fallon	Plattsburg, N. Y.
		Grace Miriam Tenney	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	Edward Francis McManamin, Jr.	Wakefield
		Carol Ann Eramo	Stoneham
27	Stoneham	Arthur Floyd Schreur	Gaylord, Mich.
		Noralee Collins	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
27	Boston	Edward Nathan Panosian	Stoneham
		Mary Daddieco	Boston
27	Malden	Thomas Anthony O'Grady	Stoneham
		Margaret Mary Crowley	Malden
28	Stoneham	Armand Emile Martel	Quincy
		Bernice Elizabeth Hurlburt	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	David Guy Busa	Woburn
		Antoinetta Rose Gigante	Stoneham
DECEMBER			
4	Nashua, N. H.	Otis Leo Leonard	Tyngsboro
		Mary Carolynne Saunders	Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Henry David Gaffny, Jr.	Stoneham
		Carolyn Ruth Collins	Stoneham
18	Melrose	George Irvin Thompson	Stoneham
		Nancy Walden Day	Melrose
18	Stoneham	Albert Vincent Fallavollita	Stoneham
		Constance Ann Corthell	Arlington

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
23	Stoneham	Thomas Joseph Erbland	Saudi, Arabia
		Phyllis Marie Hastings	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	Bruce Warwick Chandler	Concord
		Nancy Ann Ramsdell	Stoneham
26	Everett	Guido Secondino	Stoneham
		Domenica Rosa	Everett
26	Stoneham	Robert Eugene Goudey, Jr.	Stoneham
		Janet Jordan Sprott	Stoneham
31	Malden	Alphonse Joseph Bruno	Stoneham
		Glenys Lorraine Mitchell	Malden
31	Stoneham	Charles Everett Bickford	Stoneham
		Marion Clifton Hart	Stoneham

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
JANUARY					
1	Ellen L. Gunther	Malden	50	9	20
2	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
3	Albina Marier Evangelista	Stoneham	27	—	—
3	Joseph Mayr	Stoneham	67	10	13
8	Carl Richard Mortz Brodeen	Stoneham	80	8	15
9	Elizabeth Mable Dixon	Melrose	85	2	7
9	Olaf P. Blomquist	Melrose	79	11	30
10	Ruth Teele Frost	Stoneham	63	7	12
11	Annie C. Goodwin	Stoneham	84	10	29
15	——— ——— Locher	Stoneham			5
17	Donnah Richardson	Stoneham	—	—	—
19	Mable May Fowler	Stoneham	87	9	24
19	Henry Junius Hayes	Stoneham	79	11	19
21	Andrew Keene	Stoneham	36	—	—
22	Abraham Azoff	Malden	70	—	—
22	Margaret Agnes Keane	Stoneham	46	—	—
23	Patrick McHale	Stoneham	84	—	—
24	Catherine Evelyn Kimball	Lexington	82	8	4
24	Francis William Greer, Sr.	Woburn	64	—	—
24	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
26	Alonzo McIntire Graves	Stoneham	76	6	6
28	Irvin Allen Balfour	Melrose	60	0	30
29	Bessie M. Howes	Stoneham	84	10	9
FEBRUARY					
1	Rose Ann Nagle	Stoneham	85	7	5
2	Irving Deloss Appleby	Wilmington	64	1	28
2	Ernest Stuart West	Stoneham	70	—	—
3	Herbert Jackman Stowell	Riverside, R. I.	70	9	22
5	Ethel Marion Powers	Stoneham	41	—	—
5	Patrick Joseph Maloney	Everett	61	6	25
6	Herman Linwood Elliss	Stoneham	50	7	18
6	Jean Fleming	Stoneham	82	—	28
6	James Harold Keefe	Malden	59	8	14
7	Selma Sophia Anderson	Medford	87	2	7
8	Arthur Skinner	Wakefield	93	5	30
9	Florence G. Davis	Malden	75	0	7
12	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
13	Stanley Wardsworth Lane	Stoneham	62	2	23
17	Alexana Lavoie	Malden	74	—	—
19	Daniel William Schlichting	Melrose	69	0	18
19	Eleanor M. Wheeler	Stoneham	65	—	—
21	Emily Jane Blodgett	Medford	79	11	16

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Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
23	Nettie Lowenstein	Brookline	79	—	—
23	Bertha Mineham	Malden	77	—	—
24	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
24	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
MARCH					
1	Petronella Malinowicz	Stoneham	60	8	4
2	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
2	Henry Bruce Henderson	Stoneham	25	5	22
6	Ethel Chisholm	Medford	51	—	—
7	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
13	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
14	Leander Eugene Lynde	Dover, N. H.	89	—	—
15	Jane M. Porteus	Stoneham	86	—	—
15	George F. Kumpel	Cambridge	55	6	1
16	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
17	Jeanne M. Maloney	Stoneham		4	17
17	John William Reuell	Woburn	75	2	22
18	Bessie Bell Purdy	Stoneham	77	1	20
19	Charles Ernest Tucker	Stoneham	80	1	21
19	Catherine Mary Gaw	Stoneham	92	7	4
20	Fannie Leeman	Stoneham	83	3	13
21	Joseph Arthur Racicot	Stoneham	78	1	27
23	Emma Mary Wagner	Reading	46	8	6
25	Julia P. Soule	Malden	79	5	12
27	Stephen O. Nelson	Saugus	57	7	17
28	Lena Poole	Stoneham	68	10	14
29	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
29	Bertha Wood	Stoneham	81	3	5
29	Goodwin J. Atkinson	Stoneham	51	10	9
31	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
APRIL					
1	Joseph Magner	Stoneham	75	—	30
3	Alice Louise Kilgour	Arlington	69	7	17
3	Mary Ann Doherty	Stoneham	54	10	29
4	Enid Price	Saugus	62	6	7
4	Ralph L. Matthews	Medford	49	0	6
5	Lillian Hatch	Winchester	83	7	19
7	David Abraham Bass	Lynn	73	—	—
7	Hannah Dyer	Melrose	90	6	3
7	Jane Mann Sweetser	Stoneham	86	4	9
7	Alice Marion Murray	Malden	83	7	4
9	Errol Blanchard Sawin	Stoneham	50	1	18
11	Mary Agnes Hamill	Stoneham	84	—	—

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Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
11	Annie A. Waters	Stoneham	79	3	4
11	Carrie Frederick	Arlington	70	1	17
13	Georgia C. Wicker	Stoneham	69	2	11
17	Oscar Lewis Heinlein	Stoneham	83	4	1
20	Jacob Gerrish	Stoneham	80	—	—
21	Amalie Ingborg Myette	Medford	73	6	18
22	Margaret Ellen McLaughlin	Stoneham	78	3	23
22	Rose Eulalia Surette	Stoneham	70	—	—
24	Carrie Ella Lehman	Stoneham	75	10	14
26	Elnora Isabel Kenney	Stoneham	93	—	29
27	Mabel G. Fraser	Malden	66	2	16
29	Ann Claire Lewis	Reading	79	—	—
29	Alfred N. Taylor	Everett	69	5	9
29	Patrick F. Long	Woburn	81	—	—
30	Elizabeth Catherine Roberts	Stoneham	43	11	1

MAY

2	Avedis Mouradian	Stoneham	59	—	—
3	Bertha E. Janes	Revere	60	—	—
3	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
5	Ernest Linwood Boyd	Stoneham	72	6	0
5	Edward Harmon Cushing	Stoneham	82	2	15
7	Caleb S. Langille	Stoneham	52	11	7
12	Walter Evans Benson	Stoneham	41	—	—
12	Verona Camille Henry	Malden	58	1	5
15	Pasquale Antonio Aldorase	Somerville	83	—	—
15	James Andrew McDonough	Stoneham	70	—	—
16	Ann Maria Bartolozzi	Brookline	38	—	—
16	Dennis Joseph Foley	Stoneham	89	—	—
17	Angelina Rotondo	Stoneham	51	9	21
17	Alexander J. Quinn	Stoneham	53	—	—
19	Thomas Albert Boyd	Medford	68	—	—
19	Annie Mabel Newcomb	Stoneham	79	6	25
21	Elizabeth J. Reilly	Somerville	76	—	—
22	Rose Haselton	Stoneham	88	9	21
26	Frederick Duncklee Moody	Tilton, N. H.	70	—	—
26	William David Johnson	Stoneham	55	—	—
27	Herbert Rollin Graves	Lancaster	85	4	15
28	Thomas R. O'Toole	Stoneham	40	10	26
30	Keith Michael Cresta	Medford		2	
30	Chester R. Lawson	Stoneham	69	—	—
31	Annie P. Powers	Malden	70	—	—
31	William Moore Allin	Stoneham	63	—	—
31	Theresa Cashin	Stoneham	73	—	—

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
JUNE					
1	Alberta Neal	Melrose	81	5	12
1	Anna Godshalk	Stoneham	55	9	19
3	Annie M. Donovan	Lynnfield	90	7	24
4	Charles T. Boston	Burlington	86	8	20
5	Emma L. Thomson	Portsmouth, N. H.	88	—	—
7	John Dudek	Stoneham		4	
8	John Conrad Wettergreen	Malden	85	0	25
11	Delia Wason	Stoneham	86	8	28
11	Estelle Louise Nilson	Medford	64	11	30
12	Gail Marie LaCarbonara	Stoneham		1	24
18	James Corbin Gregg	Stoneham	72	—	—
18	Ralph B. Mercer	Stoneham	54	—	—
19	Charles H. Oberlander	Melrose	73	—	—
20	Elsie Louise deGruchy	Stoneham	73	—	—
22	Adelaide Johnson	Malden	55	2	29
23	Chester Blanchard Heath	Stoneham	64	—	—
24	Mabel L. Robbins	Stoneham	84	—	—
26	John Gardner Sinclair	Stoneham	77	9	4
29	Jennie M. Smith	Wakefield	71	11	15
JULY					
2	Karen Jenkins	Stoneham	4	6	—
3	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
6	Carrie Belle Lothrop	Stoneham	77	—	—
9	Sarah Gordon	Malden	77	—	—
10	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
13	Charles W. Corbett	Malden	75	3	8
14	Bertha Paine	Woburn	81	5	10
15	Mary Brown	Melrose	84	10	2
17	Wellington Rawson Ferguson	Wilmington	54	5	17
17	Mary Theresa Whelan	Stoneham	85	—	—
20	Margaret E. Collum	Reading	86	6	0
20	Alice Victoria Peyton	Stoneham	88	10	0
20	Joseph H. Chase	Stoneham	96	9	13
22	Harry Lederman	Stoneham	56	0	0
24	Corrine Robertson	Medford	91	—	8
28	——— ——— Huber	Everett	—	—	4
30	Dennis Edmund Coffen	Stoneham	9	3	26
30	Nettie Rosetta Messer	Stoneham	68	8	18
31	Edward F. Campbell	Gloucester	68	11	1
AUGUST					
1	George William McFadden	Waltham	70	—	—
3	Jennie McCorkle	Stoneham	79	11	14

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
7	Walton Harvey Sears	Arlington	73	—	26
7	William Sullivan	Stoneham	83	—	—
8	Samuel Bagdasarian	Watertown	64	—	—
9	Fred Freeland Walker	Woburn	86	7	3
11	Mathilda Amelia Peterson	Malden	75	5	1
12	Cecilia Amanda Stowell	Stoneham	92	—	—
13	Abner Lyman Woodward	Stoneham	86	—	—
16	Martha C. Kretschmar	Stoneham	77	11	27
23	Mary Baubin	Stoneham	90	—	—
24	Elizabeth J. Power	Medford	81	—	—
24	Richard Jewett Currier	Stoneham	76	0	7
25	Charles C. Arthur	Wakefield	63	11	17
25	Ruth Helen Merrifield	Stoneham	66	7	21
26	Carrie E. Wheeler	Stoneham	91	3	27
31	James Bernard Lilley, Sr.	Stoneham	69	—	—

SEPTEMBER

1	Della McAlpine	Malden	73	3	24
2	Elizabeth Flynn	Stoneham	78	—	—
3	Annie Walker Williams	Stoneham	83	3	2
3	Ralph P. Moore	Stoneham	54	4	11
5	Marion Howard Follansbee	Stoneham	84	1	0
7	Anna R. Titelbaum	Somerville	55	—	—
8	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
8	Sharon Labossier	Stoneham	1	11	—
9	Donald Stewart	Stoneham	18	3	13
9	Lester D. Gaffney	Stoneham	60	5	—
14	William Hedley Brehaut	Stoneham	90	7	—
14	Helene Messina	Saugus	63	8	28
14	Patrick Carney Devaney	Stoneham	86	—	—
16	Agnes Veronica Halpin	Stoneham	48	—	—
20	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
23	William Francis Edwards	Stoneham	78	—	—
23	Gertrude L. Aylebury	Mattapoisett	62	3	7
23	Alexander Henderson	Stoneham	78	—	—
24	Emma Marie Kelley	Stoneham	86	—	—
25	Emolyn Cleaves	Stoneham	75	7	10
26	George Albert Ramsdell	Stoneham	47	10	5
26	Baxter Little	Medford	56	1	2
26	Augustine Marie Louise LeSage	Stoneham	67	0	19
27	Margaret Larkin	Stoneham	83	9	2
27	John William Holloran	Stoneham	73	2	22
30	Pauline Marie Andersen	Stoneham	76	—	—

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
OCTOBER					
2	Patrick J. Dromgoole	Stoneham	83	9	6
2	Isaac Gradon Thompson	Topsfield	77	9	3
4	Arthur James Macurdy	Stoneham	79	—	—
7	Michael Andrew Dyer	Belmont	68	5	13
7	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
9	Louisa Tropeano	Wakefield	70	—	—
10	George William Buckland	Medford	68	—	—
10	Lillian Bell Wainwright	Stoneham	65	10	24
11	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
12	Frank Guy Elliott	Stoneham	86	2	8
16	William F. Warnock	North Reading	80	—	—
18	Gordon C. Marr	Saugus	74	11	29
19	Margaret Elizabeth Provost	Stoneham	80	9	29
21	Mary A. Stabile	Medford	67	—	—
22	John Cantalupo	Medford	87	—	—
22	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
22	Jeanne A. Sullivan	Stoneham	23	—	—
25	Myrtie B. Pickering	Melrose	80	11	12
25	Alice Booth	Stoneham	84	1	27
26	Katherine Elizabeth Lahey	Stoneham	82	3	26
26	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
27	Stiles Fraser Kedy	Stoneham	73	6	14
28	Rose E. Cockell Moody	Wakefield	81	10	24
28	Annie Cunningham	Stoneham	74	—	—
30	Lloyd Spencer Rouillard	Stoneham	46	0	19
30	Edith Ruth Nestor	Malden	52	7	1
NOVEMBER					
1	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
2	John French	Medford	68	11	1
2	Hattie B. Richardson	Stoneham	92	4	26
2	Goldie May McCall	Stoneham	65	—	—
4	Bertha Newhall	Stoneham	80	1	20
7	Salvatore Magliozzi	Somerville	72	—	—
10	Alexander Abel	Medford	70	2	18
10	Evelyn Adeline Gauthier	Stoneham	70	6	16
11	Edward LaBrecque	Arlington	72	—	—
13	Bernard Joseph Farren	Stoneham	77	2	6
13	John F. McGrath	Stoneham	56	3	7
15	James P. McGovern	Stoneham	76	—	—
16	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
16	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
17	John S. Risch	Cambridge	52	10	16

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
21	Jennie Davidoff	Brookline	80	—	—
21	Ambrose Everett Burnside Wright	Stoneham	91	—	—
21	Walter S. Morgan	Sharon	68	—	—
24	Angelina DeDominicio	Medford	74	—	—
25	Bertha F. Clark	Malden	85	0	7
26	Harry Jones	Allston	72	—	—
27	Jane Agnes Breagy	Stoneham	75	—	—
28	Georgina C. Boudreau	Everett	71	4	29
28	Llewellyn Roberts Hire	Reading	62	4	4
29	Maud L. Hayes	Melrose	84	5	23
DECEMBER					
1	Martin Cunningham	Stoneham	86	—	—
1	Charles A. Ekland	Stoneham	85	10	27
2	Maude Spencer	Stoneham	79	—	—
5	Raymond G. Powers	Stoneham	50	—	—
6	Joseph Keenan	Stoneham	80	—	—
8	John Moss Wathen	Stoneham	87	10	21
9	Crosby Fred Baker	Medford	67	9	24
9	Mildred Edwina Conklin	Stoneham	50	—	—
10	Walter G. Abbott	Stoneham	70	3	25
11	Louis H. Hill	Stoneham	49	—	—
12	Elizabeth Frances Kenney	Stoneham	85	—	—
12	Alice Louise Harper Curtis	Wakefield	84	4	6
14	Sybil Small	Steuben, Maine	76	3	13
14	Edward Easterman	Stoneham	50	—	—
16	Melvin George Elliott	Stoneham	49	5	7
19	Olive Mahoney	Stoneham	72	—	—
20	Lee Ann Fiorenza	Stoneham	—	3	—
21	Catherine A. Doherty	Stoneham	67	11	19
22	——— ——— Bakland	Stoneham	—	—	3
22	Thomas J. Connors	Stoneham	82	—	—
25	Frederick Humphrey Berry	Portland, Maine	84	4	26
26	Herbert Praria	Woburn	78	—	—
31	James Robert Montagne	Stoneham	42	—	—

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit their annual report for the year 1954. The Board organized in March as follows:

Edwin H. Frazier, Chairman
William G. Joy, Secretary
Thomas F. Powers, Issuer of Permits

The first six weeks of the year provided the best skating that there has been in the past five years and the Rink at Recreation Park was crowded. In fact, the Rink is inadequate for the skating needs of our town, and we believe that another place, or places, should be provided for the youngsters to skate.

As soon as the first signs of Spring came, the playground equipment was set out to keep the children's interest on the playgrounds. The sand boxes were immediately occupied by the little ones.

From March into the month of June, Upper Pomeworth Field was very much in demand, Monday through Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30 P.M., by the High School for football and baseball practice. Also Little League held tryouts here during the month of March on Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons.

In April, the baseball season opened for the High School and the Varsity games were played at Recreation Park while the J. V. and Freshman games were played at Pomeworth. The nets were put up on the Tennis Courts during this month.

The Little League opening game was May 22, 1954. From then on until September 1st, they played every evening Monday through Friday at Little League Park and the Farm System played at East School.

The Red Men's Softball Team had a schedule which they played under the lights at Little League Park three nights a week through the months of June, July and August.

Recreation Park was occupied by the Stoneham Baseball Team four nights a week and the C.Y.O. team usually played at least once a week during June, July and August.

In addition to the regular schedule, the Girl Scouts had their evening for awarding badges at Recreation Park. The D.A.V. held their Carnival at Steele Playground. The Cub Scouts went to Rounds for their picnics as in previous years.

May 30th found the Triangles and the Town Hall grounds in readiness for the Memorial Day exercises.

The Playground Season opened on June 28, 1954 for an eight week period, with five areas under supervision. The attendants were as follows:

East School — Diana Walton and Robert Murley
Robin Hood School — Sandra MacKay and Henry Gaffny
A. P. Rounds — Alice Coughlin and Julian Lynch
South School — Annette Rotondi
Steele — Carol McCarthy and Ralph Leduc
Mrs. Shirley Swain was director.

The total registration of the children was 827. This is a much larger enrollment than the last year, partially due to the addition of two new playgrounds.

The activities of the playgrounds included softball, horseshoes, volley ball, checkers, and crafts. A softball league was formed and played at Pomeworth. The girls also had two softball teams.

The crafts include the making of pot holders, jewelry from beads and wire, and work with gimp. These were the three top interests.

Swimming lessons on Monday and Wednesday mornings were very popular. We thank Captain McCarthy, M.D.C., also Mr. O'Gara and his staff, who were in charge of the pool, for their cooperation in making this part of our summer program possible.

The special events this year were:

Weenie roasts on all playgrounds
Costume parade at Steele
Red Sox Game at Fenway Park
Trip to Wingaersheek Beach
Field Day at Pomeworth

The handicraft articles made on playgrounds were displayed at Wills Hardware Store at the close of the playground season.

The Park Department employees were very busy after the hurricanes, Carol and Edna. They worked under the Civil Defense Director and performed many and varied tasks that were necessary to restore our town to normal.

With the opening of the schools again in the Fall, the football practice and games kept both Pomeworth Field and Recreation Park busy until the final big game on Thanksgiving Day which was played at Recreation Park.

In December, when the Town decorated for Christmas, the Park Department did their share too, the Town Hall grounds and Town Hall were suitably lighted with Merry Christmas signs, Santa Claus, sleigh and reindeer, and a Christmas tree. Next year, we hope that we will be able to enlarge on this with the additional figures that were donated by Mrs. Frederick Campbell.

The Park Department hopes in the near future to enlarge its play areas to take care of the needs of Little League and also the small children.

We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation which we have received from all the town departments.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN H. FRAZIER, Chairman
WILLIAM G. JOY, Secretary
THOMAS F. POWERS,
Issuer of Permits
Board of Park Commissioners

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We herewith submit our annual report. In March, the Board of Cemetery Trustees organized as follows:

Joseph H. Blinn, Chairman
Charles A. Owen, Secretary
Frederick P. Hanford

Arthur E. Page
George B. Williams

The work has been carried on as usual in both Lindenwood and Pleasant Street Cemeteries.

During the winter months when it was bad weather for outside work, the men painted the inside of the garage.

In the Spring, the two grave section was extended making a total of 83 lots. At present, there are forty-five two-grave lots unsold in this section.

It will be some time before all traces of damage can be erased from our Cemeteries caused by the devastating hurricanes of August 31 and September 11, 1954. Most of the fallen trees have been removed and the damage to the fence, where the trees came down, has been repaired. About 25 trees in all came down and there were many broken limbs on the trees left standing.

Outside contractors were hired to lift the trees from the fence and to remove the uprooted trees. After the trees were taken away, the necessary repairs to the fence were made.

Plans are now underway for replacing the water pipes in Lindenwood Cemetery with 2-inch copper tubing. The present system is very old and every year expensive repairs are required. The new water mains will eliminate this expense.

The receipts for the year were as follows:

Sale of Lots and Graves	$1,395.00
Perpetual Care of Lots and Graves	2,310.00
Opening Graves	1,646.50
Concrete Liners	1,075.50
Foundations and Repairs	381.75
Care of Soldiers' Graves	733.75
Annual Care	1,092.25
Perpetual Care Income Account	3,000.00
Perpetual Care Flower Fund Income Account	149.55
Total	$11,784.30

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. BLINN
FREDERICK P. HANFORD
ARTHUR E. PAGE
GEORGE B. WILLIAMS
CHARLES A. OWEN
Board of Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The routine work of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department has gone along smoothly during the year 1954. There have been only minor installations of new weighing or measuring equipment during the year but the equipment already in use has been kept in remarkably good condition and very few adjustments have had to be made.

Minor repairs to the Sealers' trailer tank were necessary and these have been made. Otherwise the Sealers' equipment is in reasonably good condition.

A summary of the work performed during the year follows and fees to the amount of $148.80 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. FORBES
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Weighing and Measuring Devices Tested

Device	Adj.	Sealed	Non Sealed Cond.
Scales over 10,000 pounds		5	
Scales 5,000 to 10,000 pounds		1	
Scales 100 to 5,000 pounds	5	9	
Scales under 100 pounds	3	47	1
Weights	3	62	
Yard Sticks		11	
Liquid Measures, 1 gal. or under		10	
Gasoline Meters	7	60	
Grease Pumps		14	
Vehicle Tank Meters	1	7	
Kerosene and Oil Meters		6	
Totals	19	232	1

J. A. FORBES, Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Valuation

Buildings	$17,783,675.00	
Land	3,791,550.00	
Total		$21,575,225.00
Personal Property		1,351,700.00
Total Real and Personal Property		$22,926,925.00

Debits

Town Grant	$1,844,652.71
Overlay Deficit 1952	5.60
Board of Retirement Expense Fund	315.00
State & County Tax & Assessments:	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,314.86
State Examination of Retirement System	68.78
Smoke Inspection Service	293.63
Metropolitan Assessments:	
Metropolitan Parks	14,877.24
Metropolitan Sewerage — North System	23,411.25
Metropolitan Water	43,889.92
Adjustment of Met. Parks Accounts as of 1949	3.30

Boston Arena Authority	1,705.60	
County Tax	41,057.67	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	14,257.55	
Overlay	51,271.50	
Total		$2,037,124.61

Credits

Income Tax	$117,474.42	
Corporation Tax	63,735.08	
Old Age Tax	4,545.76	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	115,000.00	
Licenses	4,000.00	
Fines	300.00	
Special Assessments	27,000.00	
General Government	3,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	300.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,000.00	
Highways	1,000.00	
Charities	20,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	80,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits	5,000.00	
Schools	4,000.00	
Libraries	500.00	
Public Service Enterprises	43,889.92	
Cemeteries	3,000.00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	1,000.00	
State Assistance for School Constr.	4,000.00	
Dog Tax from County	1,000.00	
Stoneham Housing Authority	1,000.00	
All Other	500.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		$501,245.18
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds		3,331.12
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds		349,303.75
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$853,880.05
Net Amount To Be Raised By Taxation On Polls and Property:		
Number of Polls 4,693 @ $2.00	$ 9,386.00	
Personal Property (Tax Rate)	69,207.04	
Real Estate ($51.20)	1,104,651.52	
Total Taxes Levied On Polls and Property		$1,183,244.56

Betterment Assessments

Sewer	$ 4,205.85	
Street	10,003.24	
Sidewalk	5,060.98	
Water Liens	1,533.25	
Total Of All Other Commitments		$20,803.32

Automobiles

Number of Car Registrations	$ 6,474.00
Total Value of Cars	3,518,790.00
Taxes	149,872.13
Abatements	13,497.52

Number of Horses	16
Number of Cows	34
Number of Swine	55
Number of Fowl	4,900
All Others	53
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	2,277
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	3,453

ARTHUR D. KENNEY, Chairman
JOHN F. MURPHY
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
Board of Assessors

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE STONEHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

In submitting this report to the people, the Trustees of The Stoneham Public Library hope that it will be considered a report of growth and progress commensurate with the needs of a fast growing community.

The facilities and services of the library have been expanded during the year to the extent that the conservative budget would allow.

The library building has been maintained with the usual pride on the part of the staff and the Trustees, although the time is at hand when certain major improvements should be made.

For some time the Trustees have been planning a complete redecorating project for the interior of the library, using available funds, without any cost to the taxpayers under current tax levy.

Looking forward to doing this work during the coming year, necessary preliminary repairs have been made to the roof, which is now in excellent condition.

During the past year the library was extremely fortunate in securing the George Washington Library collection from the Estate of the late W. Padilla Gray.

This library, which is one of the most complete Washington collections in this part of the country, was the result of a lifetime hobby of Mr. Gray, who was considered one of the best informed men on Washington in this area.

The gift came to the Stoneham Public Library through Mr. James E. Clark, a nephew and executor of Mr. Gray's estate.

The collection has been placed in glass enclosed cases in the adult reading room and will be reserved for reference use only. In addition to the large number of books there are many clippings and a scrapbook containing all of the reports of activities during the Washington bi-centennial in 1932.

A bronze plaque of George Washington, presented to Mr. Gray by K.M.L. on July 4, 1932, has also been given to the Library. It hangs on the wall next to the bookcase. This plaque was presented in recognition of Mr. Gray's outstanding services in connection with the Washington Pageant and other Stoneham Washington activities in 1932.

A fine, original oil painting of Mount Vernon was also given

to the Library, where it has been hung on the wall just over the case.

The library is known as the "W. Padilla Gray Washington Library" and we are extremely fortunate in this acquisition.

In addition, the Public Library has received from Mr. Clark many other fine books which have been added to the Library shelves.

An attempt was made this year to balance our collection of long-playing records. Twenty-one new albums were added, which include classical works of the old masters, all the way from Beethoven down to the more modern works of Bloch, Hanson, Prokofieff and Gershwin.

Such orchestras as NBC Symphony with Toscanini, London Philharmonic and the Orchestra of the Metropolitan Opera Company may be heard in symphonic and operatic works. Also, some piano concerti, featuring such artists as Rubenstein, Dorfman, Brailowsky, and Byron Janis.

For lighter listening, records by the Boston Pops Orchestra, the Melarchrino strings, Gilbert and Sullivan light opera works, the show music of "Rose Marie" and "Brigadoon", also records by Liberace, have proved very popular.

Because of the interest in jazz music, the Committee decided to add Benny Goodman's Carnegie Hall Jazz Concert of 1938, which is one of the better records in this class.

Mr. Nicholas E. Apalakis, newly appointed Trustee, was welcomed by the Board at the January meeting.

In March 1954 the Trustees met for their monthly meeting and the following members of the Board were appointed to serve on the following committees:

Chairman, Fred A. Lawson; Secretary, Mrs. Nance B. Barnstead; Book Committee, Mrs. Barnstead, Alfred R. Johnson, Nicholas E. Apalakis; Music Committee, Mrs. Kathryn B. English, Mr. Johnson; Building and Grounds Committee, Elbert R. Boyd, Mr. Apalakis; Finance Chairman, Mr. Apalakis.

In May a communication was received from Mrs. Marjorie Patch announcing her resignation as assistant librarian from the Library staff to become effective June 29, 1954.

The Trustees accepted the resignation with regret and instructed the Secretary to write Mrs. Patch and express their appreciation for her loyal service and helpfulness at a time when it was most needed.

The Trustees and Librarian then began the task of interviewing applicants for the position of assistant librarian. In August Miss Jacqueline Cox of Pittsfield, Mass., was engaged as assistant librarian. Miss Cox served for four years as first assistant librarian of the Berkshire Athaneum. She attended Framingham State Teachers College and the Chamberlain School of Retailing in Boston. For several years she has been a soloist and singer with the Berkshire Bell Ringers of Pittsfield.

This past year the Library Trustees adopted the policy of reserving fiction and non-fiction books for library patrons and of notifying by cards.

In October Mr. William Nadeau, principal of the Stoneham High School, asked for the cooperation of the Trustees in the

matter of opening the library mornings for the benefit of the pupils of the junior high school who must attend classes afternoons due to the two platoon system.

The Trustees voted to keep the library open mornings for the benefit of junior high school pupils from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. daily except Saturday.

Throughout the year the grounds of the library have been kept in excellent condition and the Park Department has planted bulbs and flowers and taken care of the shrubs and re-seeding the lawn.

The Trustees wish to express appreciation for the work and services rendered by the library staff throughout the past year.

Your attention is called to the detailed report of the Librarian which follows.

FRED A. LAWSON, Chairman
ELBERT R. BOYD
ALFRED R. JOHNSON
KATHRYN B. ENGLISH
NICHOLAS E. APALAKIS
NANCE B. BARNSTEAD,
Secretary

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I present the ninety-sixth annual report of the Stoneham Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1954.

YEAR'S WORK AT A GLANCE

During the past year 1386 new books were added to the library collection; this included 961 in the adult department of which 535 were fiction and 426 non-fiction, and 425 in the Juvenile department of which 307 were fiction and 118 non-fiction. 94,027 books, pamphlets, magazines and pictures were loaned, 47,548 to adults and young people and 46,479 to juniors. This is an increase of 11,465 over last year. This included 68 books which were borrowed from other libraries on the inter-library system for our patrons. Again many of these books borrowed were special collections of foreign language books.

RECORD COLLECTION

Twenty-three classical and semi-classical records were added to our collection during the past year. Our new additions are principally 33 1-3 rpm records as we are gradually converting from the 78 rpm to this more widely called for type of record. This year 597 records were circulated, an increase of 52 per cent over last year, and indicates a growing popularity.

REFERENCE FACILITIES WERE USED

During the past year a total of 1,752 reference and direction questions were recorded and answered in the adult department. The questions were interesting and varied ranging from the names on the U. S. currency to how a bill is traced through Congress;

from making over attics to adding porches; from dimensions of bird feeders to table tennis tops.

New issues of reference books that have brought our collection up to date include the Political Handbook of the World, Municipal Yearbook, Statesman's Yearbook, Statistical Abstract, New Century Cyclopedia of names, Information Please Almanac and Scott's Stamp Catalog.

WORK WITH CHILDREN

This year has witnessed the fact that more and more children are taking advantage of the facilities of the Children's library. This is indicated through the expanding circulation figures of books borrowed at the library and books loaned to the schools; the increased number of children's registrations; and the attendance at the weekly story hours. Another factor which has contributed to this popularity has been the opening of the children's library in the morning during the present school year. Since October when it began 1,111 children have taken advantage of it.

There were 1,751 children at the story hours and 299 pupils have attended classes in the use of the library. During the year 1,665 children were registered for cards in the Junior department.

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

During the past year various exhibits were shown in the Adult reading room. One of the most interesting proved to be an exhibit of small arms by Mr. William Florence of Reading. Some of the other exhibits were a stamp exhibit by the Wakefield Stamp Club and a foreign coin exhibit by Miss Burtch of the library staff. Throughout the year various book exhibits were displayed at various sections of the library.

The privilege of reserving books was started again this year by the library. It has proved to be a very popular service to the public and has undoubtedly helped to increase the circulation.

From time to time book and magazine gifts were received from patrons of the library. The growing interest in our library is deeply appreciated.

THE STAFF AND ITS ACTIVITIES

The staff is as follows: Librarian, Donald F. Nims; Assistant Librarian, Jacqueline Cox; Cataloguer, Solglad Burtch; Children's Librarian, Margaret Golding; Assistants, Bernadene Bacon and Ethel Gramstorff. The custodian is Henry Wetzler. Mrs. Marjorie Patch resigned in June and Miss Jacqueline Cox was appointed to replace her. Judith Blue resigned in December when she moved to Reading and Bernadene Bacon was hired to take her place.

The Librarian attended several meetings of the North Shore Library Club and the Pioneer Library Club. Miss Burtch attended the New England Library Association meeting and Miss Golding attended several meetings of the Children's Librarians.

The librarian extends a word of appreciation to all who have in any way contributed to the successful year experienced by the Library in 1954. To the editors of the local newspapers, those who have remembered the library with gifts, the public for loyal

support, the staff for cooperation, and the Board of Trustees which in the final analysis is responsible for the services rendered to the public by the library, thanks are given.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD F. NIMS, Librarian

LIBRARY STATISTICS ACCORDING TO AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM

Name of library: Stoneham Public Library
City and State: Stoneham, Massachusetts
Name of librarian: Donald F. Nims
Date of founding: 1859
Population: 15,000 (estimated)
Number of agencies: Main Library
Number of days open during the year: 292
Hours open each week: 48 ten months, 40 two months

Number of volumes at beginning of year	35,637
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,281
Number of volumes added by gift	105
Number of volumes withdrawn	728
Number of volumes at end of year	36,295
Circulation of books	94,027
Number of registered borrowers	5,264

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The following report of the Fire Department for the year 1954 is respectfully submitted.

The department answered 918 alarms in the past year of which 81 were bell alarms (4 of which were false alarms) and 837 still alarms, including 21 inhalator cases.

There were used at fires during the year 20,350 feet of 2½-inch hose, 7,310 feet of 1½-inch hose, 37,900 feet of booster line hose, 400 feet of inch and an eighth hose, 2,946 feet of ladders, 125 lbs. of carbon dioxide gas and 2420 feet of oxygen.

The amount of property endangered by fire was $2,159,341.00.

The amount of property lost by fire was $24,987.58.

The amount of insurance paid was $22,787.58.

The net loss for the year was $2,200.00.

During the year there were 56 complaints received which were investigated by the department, some of these with the cooperation of the State Fire Marshal's office and our local Building and Wire Inspector.

There have been 282 oil burner inspections, 56 Liquefied Petroleum Gas inspections, 20 blasting permits issued and 98 inspections made in the retail business district of the Town during the past year.

Regular inspections have been made of all Schools, Nursing Homes, Homes for the Aged and the New England Sanitarium and Hospital.

Fire drills were conducted by the department at regular intervals in all the public and private schools during the year.

During the past year the members of the department have drilled with the equipment at various times throughout the year to remain thoroughly familiar with the equipment and the use of it.

The motor equipment consists of a 750-gallon Seagrave pumping engine with an auxiliary pump capable of delivering up to a thousand pound pressure for use as a fog pump, a 750-gallon Seagrave pumping engine, a 600-gallon Seagrave pumping engine, a 200-gallon pumping engine equipped with a 200-gallon booster tank, two 300-foot booster line reels and 1,800 feet of 1½-inch hose, a 65-foot Seagrave Junior Aerial ladder truck, a Chrysler chief's car and an aerial equipped Ford service truck for fire alarm use.

Due to the rapid growth of the Town and additional property being developed, I recommend that serious consideration be given to increasing the permanent personnel of the Department.

I recommend serious consideration be given in regards to the purchase of a service and rescue truck, so that the department may operate more efficiently.

The fire alarm system is in good condition despite severe damage from two hurricanes. Service was restored as quickly as possible.

Due to the cooperation of the Metropolitan District Commission, overhead wires running between Pond Street and Phillips Road were replaced by an underground service at no cost to the Town.

I recommend that the underground cable between the Fire Station and Maple Street be replaced at once.

I recommend that four new boxes be added to take care of the current unprotected, and newly developed areas in the Town.

I again want to call to the attention of the Board and to the citizens of the Town, the rapid growth and development of the north section of the Town and if you feel it necessary, to acquire land for the future erection of a station in this section.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and especially Mr. Fred A. Schneider, Supervisor of the Fire Department, for the cooperation shown by the Board in dealing with the problems of the department.

In concluding this report, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to Civil Defense Director Albert Phinney, The Police Department, all other town officials, department heads and the officers and members of the Fire Department, and the citizens of the Town, for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. CROSBY
Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for the year 1954.

The Board organized on March 4, for the year 1954, as follows:

Chairman, Donald J. Morrison
Secretary, Thomas M. Hurley
Clerk, Alton W. Estes.

The Board made the following appointments:

Agent of Public Welfare, Daniel Cullinane
Superintendent of Infirmary, Klaus Dykstra
Matron of Infirmary, Mary Dykstra

The Board voted to act as the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and organized as follows:

Chairman, Alton W. Estes
Secretary, Donald J. Morrison
Clerk, Thomas M. Hurley

The Bureau voted to appoint Daniel Cullinane as Supervisor of Old Age Assistance.

On July 1, 1954, Mr. Thomas M. Hurley was appointed Superintendent of the Infirmary. He resigned from the Board and Mr. Michael J. Rolli was appointed to fill his term.

Meetings of the Board of Public Welfare are held on the first and third Thursday of each month. The activities of the Department are discussed and reviewed and the policies of the Department are determined at these meetings. Any citizen may appear before the Board at these meetings and discuss their problems.

The Welfare office is open daily Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The present personnel of the Department consists of an Agent, two Social Workers, and two Clerks. All categories of Relief are handled by this staff. The Federal government reimburses the Town for about 40% of the cost of Salaries and Expense of the Welfare office.

The State and Federal governments also reimburse the Town for about 84% of the cost of Old Age Assistance and 70% of the cost of Aid to Dependent Children. Receipts from the Federal Government are placed in a special fund and are used in reducing the annual budgets for these categories.

Disability Assistance is slightly different from Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children inasmuch as the State reimburses 75% of the total cost. The Federal share of this is about 32%. This amount is set up in a special account and is used to reduce the amount requested from the Town through the annual budget.

Applications for General Relief declined considerably during the first part of the year but during the last few months of the year, it was quite active. These applications were from temporary unemployment cases or temporary desertion by the bread winner. Some of these cases will stay with us.

Hospital care has increased in cost during the year and cost of hospital care is now twice as much as previously. This affects all categories of Assistance.

Disability Assistance is not an active category. We had 8 applications during the year. We granted 5 and closed 3 cases. The cost of caring for these cases has increased considerably as several

of them needed nursing home care and this is expensive. We now have 10 cases which cost about $1000.00 per month.

Aid to Dependent Children showed very little activity during the year. We received the normal number of applications during the year. Medical care continues to be the problem in these cases and cost per case is continually increasing.

Old Age Assistance case load is continually getting smaller. This is accounted for somewhat by the increase in Social Security and the Lien Law. However, the cost per case is continually increasing on account of the increase in medical care and nursing home care. A more detailed report will be found in the separate report of the Old Age Assistance Bureau.

The Board assumes the responsibility for the management of the Infirmary and have given it close supervision during the year.

On June 30, 1954, Mr. and Mrs. Dykstra resigned as Superintendent and Matron of the Infirmary and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hurley were appointed to take their places. They have fitted very well into their new positions and are doing a very fine job.

A more detailed report will be found in the Superintendent's report.

The following schedules show the activity of the Outside Relief Department during the year:

Comparison of Welfare Relief Cases Aided, 1953 - 1954

	1953		1954	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January	12	30	15	40
February	13	32	16	35
March	15	35	11	22
April	12	21	12	24
May	11	20	11	25
June	12	22	13	32
July	14	22	10	21
August	14	29	16	40
September	12	25	14	31
October	12	27	17	38
November	16	41	18	45
December	18	45	15	38
TOTAL	161	349	168	391

Analysis of All Cases Aided on Outside Relief

	Dec. 1 1953	July 1 1954	Dec. 1 1954
Children Boarded	4	4	4
Supplement to Earnings	1	0	2
Unemployables	4	4	7
Deserted Families	2	1	1
Medical Care Only	1	1	1
State Institutions	1	2	4
Employables	3	1	3
Other	1	0	0
TOTAL	17	13	22

Aid to Dependent Children

During the year, we had 7 applications for Aid to Dependent Children. We approved 5 and denied 2 cases.

Six cases containing 21 children were closed during the year making a net loss of 1 case and 5 children during the year.

We were able to turn back $113.63 from our appropriation as unused funds this year. We expect our cost of operating this category will be somewhat larger in 1955 owing to the increase in medical care which was prescribed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in June of this year.

The State and Federal Governments reimbursed the Town for about 70% of the cost of this type of relief.

The following schedules show the activity and financial picture of this category of assistance:

Analysis of Case Load

			Cases	Children
Cases pending and receiving aid Jan. 1, 1954			16	44
Cases received during year 1954			7	19
			23	63
		TOTAL		
Less:	Cases	Children		
Cases denied	2	3		
Cases closed	6	21	8	24
Cases being aided Dec. 31, 1954			15	39

Receipts and Expenditures

Expenditures 1954:		
Town Funds	$16,263.22	
Federal Funds	10,999.83	$27,263.05
Receipts 1954:		
Balance Federal Funds Jan. 1, 1954	$ 2,353.71	
Federal Funds received 1954	10,573.26	
State Funds received 1954	8,627.31	
	$21,554.28	
Less:		
Balance Federal Funds Dec. 31, 1954	1,927.14	19,627.14
Net cost to Town		$ 7,635.91

Aid to Disabled Persons

This form of assistance has now been in effect for two full years.

It cares for persons totally and permanently disabled, 18 years of age and up. Citizens and non-citizens are eligible for this type of relief if they can fulfill the medical requirements.

The requirements for eligibility are quite drastic and therefore all are not able to qualify.

We received 8 cases during the year. We approved 4 and denied 3 cases. We have 1 case waiting for approval. We gained 2 cases during the year.

The average cost per case per year is now about $1,000.00.

The following schedules show the activity and financial picture of this category of assistance:

Analysis of Case Load

Cases receiving aid Jan. 1, 1954		7
Cases pending Jan. 1, 1954		1
Cases received during year 1954		8
Total cases for the year		16
Less:		
Cases denied	3	
Cases closed	3	6
Net cases end of year		10

Cases being aided, 9
Cases in process, 1

Receipts and Expenditures

Expenditures 1954:		
Town Funds	$ 8,320.93	
Federal Funds	3,493.67	$11,814.60
Receipts 1954:		
Federal Funds received 1954	$ 3,710.48	
Balance Federal Funds Jan. 1, 1954	154.50	
State Funds received 1954	4,779.94	
	$ 8,644.92	
Less:		
Balance Federal Funds Dec. 31, 1954	371.31	8,273.61
Net cost to Town		$ 3,540.99

Helen Stockwell Fund

This fund was created by the late Helen Stockwell many years ago. The income from this fund can be used for the hospitalization of any needy resident of the Town of Stoneham, who is not receiving aid from the Welfare Department through any of its categories of relief.

The Trust Fund is held and administered by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company. The Welfare Department designates who is eligible for its benefits and approves the bills for payment.

Hospitalization must be in a Stoneham hospital. This means the New England Sanitarium and Hospital at present.

On May 19 of each year, any unused income is returned back to the principal, therefore, it is impossible for us to say how much money was in the Fund for our disposal this year. This usually amounts to about $4,000.00.

We have had several calls from the residents for the use of this Fund this year and all calls have been taken care of.

Below is a summary of the cases cared for during the year:

Cases Aided by Fund

Cases	Cause of Hospitalization	Hospital Days	Cost
1	Varicose Ulcers	16	$ 223.36
1	Internal Bleeding	4	55.84
1	Leg Amputation	129	1876.00
1	Fractured Spine	10	189.12
1	Shock	4	55.84
1	Kidney Infection	20	240.00
6		183	$ 2640.16

DONALD J. MORRISON, Chairman
THOMAS M. HURLEY, Secretary
ALTON W. ESTES, Clerk
Board of Public Welfare

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To The Board of Public Welfare
Stoneham, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our twenty-fourth annual report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance. This report is for the year 1954.

The Welfare Board voted to act as the Bureau of Old Age Assistance on March 4, 1954 and organized as follows:

Chairman, Alton W. Estes
Secretary, Donald J. Morrison
Clerk, Thomas M. Hurley

At this meeting, the Bureau voted to appoint Daniel Cullinane as Supervisor of the Bureau.

The Bureau meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at which time, applications for assistance and revisits are considered and acted upon and any other business necessary for the carrying out of this program is transacted.

During the year at least two visits were made to all recipients to comply with the law and many other visits were made to adjust grants and check living conditions.

During the year, we received 49 applications for assistance. We approved 36 and denied 15 applications. We closed 48 cases, thereby decreasing our case load by 12 cases.

The Lien Law and the increase in Social Security have been responsible for this decrease.

On January 1, 1954, legislative action doubled our Hospital Care Cost per day. This was a tremendous increase and has increased our cost of operating substantially. Nursing Home Care Cost has now reached the point where we can no longer compete with private nursing home cases. Our reimbursement rates of $35.00 per week do not interest the Nursing Homes.

Cost of Medical Care for our recipients is now the concern of all Old Age Assistance Bureaus in the Commonwealth. It has been increasing each year and is at present the major item in our Old Age Assistance Cost.

Although our case load has decreased, our cost per case has increased and therefore it is costing about the same amount of money to carry our smaller case load as it formerly did for a greater number of cases.

The following schedules show the activity and financial picture of this category of relief:

ANALYSIS OF CASE LOAD

Cases pending Jan. 1, 1954		2
Cases being aided Jan. 1, 1954		212
Cases received during year 1954		49
Total cases for the year		263
Less:		
Cases denied	15	
Cases closed	48	63
Net cases end of year		200
Cases being aided,	200	
Cases in process,	0	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Expenditures 1954:		
Town Funds	$120,486.66	
Federal Funds	79,657.99	$200,144.65
Receipts 1954:		
Balance Federal Funds Jan. 1, 1954	$ 10,520.91	
Federal Funds received 1954	78,298.48	
State Funds received 1954	84,460.33	
Cities and Towns	6,529.76	
Individuals	686.34	
	$180,495.82	
Less:		
Balance Federal Funds Dec. 31, 1954	9,161.40	171,334.42
Net Cost to Town		$ 28,810.23

ALTON W. ESTES, Chairman
DONALD J. MORRISON, Secretary
THOMAS M. HURLEY, Clerk
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

INFIRMARY REPORT

To The Board of Public Welfare
Stoneham, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

We wish to submit our annual report of the Stoneham Town Infirmary for the year 1954. The patient count and patient days up to December 31, 1954 are as follows:

Number of patients cared for up to Dec. 31,1954	28
Number of patients at present	18
Number of patient days	6,314

At the present time we have six bed patients who require special care day and night. Some of them are not physically ill, but are

mentally ill. These patients require constant care by our nurses.

During the year all necessary repairs and recommendations requested by the State Department of Public Health were ably taken care of, which have met with the State's approval. We received our State License for operating an Infirmary on September 15th, of this year.

We have also purchased night tables and easy chairs for the patients which were requested by the State Department.

In the fall, Carol and Edna hurricanes, did quite a bit of damage to our house and barn. It was necessary for us to have repairs done on both buildings.

During the past summer, we raised enough vegetables for our own use and were able to can 1,100 quarts to put away for winter use. Sixty five roosters were raised and killed, also two hogs were slaughtered. We have an ample supply of milk which is produced by our own cows at the farm.

Our patients were very well remembered by various organizations of the Town, especially at Christmas and other special days. These shut-ins are real appreciative of all the rememberances by the townspeople, which help in brightening the days for them.

Our heartfelt thanks to the organizations and to each and everyone that in any way made this past year a most enjoyable one.

Last, but not least, our most sincere thanks to the Board of Public Welfare and to our Staff for their support and co-operation during the past year.

THOMAS M. HURLEY, Superintendent
GERTRUDE A. HURLEY, Matron

REPORT OF BUILDING AND WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The following is the annual report of the Building and Wire inspector for 1954:

Number Permits Issued	Kind of Permits	Fees Received
322	Building	$2,412.00
681	Wiring	1,418.00
10	Elevator Operator	5.00
10	Elevator Inspections	20.00
1	Elevator	10.00
12	Demolition	24.00
1	Moving	2.00
	Total turned into Town Treasurer	$3,891.00

Below is a break-down of the 322 Building Permits issued, giving the estimated value also of the work to be done, as shown on the applications:

145	New Homes	$1,325,800.00
144	Alterations and Repairs	99,060.00
24	Private Garages	19,630.00

9 Miscellaneous		110,695.00
Total estimated valuation		$1,546,185.00

Respectively submitted
BERNARD H. CORBETT
Building and Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1954 is as follows:

Number of Permits issued		301
Number of fixtures installed		1,300
Gas Storage-Hot Water	18	
Electric Storage-Hot Water	89	
Hot Water Heaters	23	
Tankless Heaters	86	
Bath Tubs	199	
Lavatories	178	
Showers	28	
Sinks	138	
Toilets	205	
Laundry Trays	91	
Disposals	3	
Dish Washers	6	
Washing Machines	12	
Urinals	20	
Drinking Fountains	8	
Chemistry Tables	8	
Air Condition Systems	3	
Bradley Fountains	2	
Sewer Connections	112	
Cesspools	69	
Drains	2	
Fees Collected		$1,060.50

Respectively submitted
KENNETH G. SHAW
Inspector of Plumbing

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report for the year 1954 as Superintendent of Public Works:

Properties

Buildings under the jurisdiction of the Public Works were maintained and kept in good condition throughout the year.

The sewer pumping station on Upland Road was cleaned periodically, the lawn mowed, and the grounds raked over when necessary.

The Elm Street pumping station was also kept in good working condition throughout the year. Work continued on the construction of additional housing for equipment and storage of materials at our yard at 16 Pine Street as authorized under Article 21 of the 1954 Annual Town Warrant. We are pleased to report that work has progressed to the point that the exterior work on the new section begun last year is now completed. Some work is still to be done on the interior.

Sewer Services

This year there was a fairly strong concentration of sewer services in the northwest section of the Town. Ninety-five new services were installed, four old services relaid, and two services repaired. We now have 2826 active sewer services in our system.

Sewer Construction

The Board of Selectmen has ordered sewer mains constructed in all new developments that can be reached by a gravity system. Also, on established streets, when petitioned by the abutters, the Board of Selectmen will authorize sewer extensions under the Betterment Act. The following sewers were constructed in 1954:

	Size	Distance	Manholes
Albion Ave.	8" Transite & V. C.	1128 ft.	7
Avalon Road	10" V. C.	208 ft.	2
Bow Street	8" V. C.	869 ft.	5
Country Club Road	8" Transite & V. C.	657 ft.	3
Christine Ave. toward Greenway Circle	8" V. C.	94 ft.	0
Eustis Street	8" V. C.	583 ft.	2
Garden Road	8" V. C.	251 ft.	1
Easement to Greenway Circle	8" V. C.	238 ft.	2
Greenway Circle	8" V. C.	601 ft.	6
Katharine Road	8" Transite	104 ft.	0
Oak Street (to Elm)	8" V. C.	259 ft.	2
Pope Street	8" Transite	346 ft.	3
Robin Hood Road (to Forest Street)	10" V. C.	478 ft.	3
Robin Hood Road (to William Street)	8" V. C.	445 ft.	3
Sycamore Rd. Easement (to Robin Hood Rd.)	10" V. C.	514 ft.	2
Walsh Avenue	8" V. C.	230 ft.	
Totals	8" — 5805 feet	10" — 1200 feet	

May we point out that the Town laid twice the amount of sewer mains in 1954 than it did in 1953. In addition, 1514 feet was also laid by private contractors, under the supervision of the Public Works Engineering Department. It is also significant that a 10" trunk line main was laid to Forest Street at the junction of Robin Hood Road in position to be extended in the future to the east toward Oak Street, and to the west toward DeWitt Road.

Sewer Maintenance

Following our recommendation of last year, new pumps of greater capacity were installed in the Upland Road pumping station. It was also found necessary to rewire and install new electrical controls for the pumps.

All flushing and wiring out of sewer mains is done under this appropriation. The importance of maintaining the mains and services that make up our sewer system cannot be over-estimated from the public health point of view. We also maintain all sewer services to individual homes under this appropriation.

Water Services

Due to the rapid construction of new homes in Stoneham, the Water Department had another very busy year. A total of 175 new services were installed and 70 old services relaid. In the majority of these services, the practice of using copper tubing was continued. There is now a total of 3800 active services, and 3827 active meters.

Water Maintenance

Money raised under the Water Maintenance appropriation is used for the following purposes: Reading water meters, preparing bills for the water used by the water customers, repairing water main leaks, repairing water meters, purchasing new meters, wiring out old water services, investigating leaking meter connections, turning on and turning off water services, reading meters due to change of ownership of homes, investigating calls on low pressure, repairing water shut-offs, installing meter-masters, and many miscellaneous calls. Fire hydrants are also repaired, installed, and maintained under this appropriation. All hydrants are tested and painted, when necessary, each year. Nine (9) new hydrants were installed, and two hydrants replaced. There is now a total of 340 hydrants in service. The practice of running services into vacant lots on all new streets which were under construction has been continued whenever possible. This was done to avoid ripping up the newly laid surface at some time in the near future.

Water Construction

Following the recommendations of the Fire Underwriters, and taking advantage of the need for a new water main in Elm Street, 1390 feet of 12" Cast Iron, Cement Lined main was installed in Elm Street, from Main Street to High Street, replacing the old 6" main. Incidentally, this particular job shows the value of running the main into the sideline when the road is under construction. The main had been run into the sideline of Main Street while the road was under construction, thus there was no need for us to dig up Main Street, with the resulting greater cost, and tie-up of traffic. The installation of 1390 feet of 12" Cast Iron water main in Elm Street completes section 1 of this job.

The following additional projects were constructed in 1954:

Albion Avenue — two 8", one 6", and one hydrant gates; 1014 feet of 8" pipe.

Arnold Road — one 8" gate; 16 feet of 8" pipe.

Avalon Road — one 8" gate; 215 feet of 8" pipe.
Berkley Street — one 6" gate; 315 feet of 6" pipe.
Celestine Terrace — one 6", one hydrant gate; 470 feet of 8" pipe.
Central Street (connection for new high school) — one 8" tapping, sleeve and gate; 30 feet of 8" pipe.
Cherry Avenue — 176 feet of 6" pipe.
Doherty's Lane — one tapping sleeve and gate; 327 feet of 6" pipe.
Drury Lane — two 8", one hydrant, and one 6" gates; 1314 feet of 8" pipe.
Elm Street — four 12", one 6", two 8" gates, and one 6" gate and hydrant; 1390 feet of 12" pipe.
Elwood Avenue — one 2" gate; 309 feet of 2" pipe.
Essex Street — one 6" gate; 437 feet of 6" pipe.
Ferdinand Street — 296 feet of 6" pipe.
Forest Street (to Girard Road) — one hydrant and 6" gate; 328 feet of 12" pipe.
Garden Road — 241 feet of 2" pipe.
Greenview Road — one 6", one 8" gates; one 6" gate and hydrant; one 6" gate and hydrant; 609 feet of 8" pipe.
Greenway Circle — one 6" gate; one 6" gate and hydrant; 891 feet of 6" pipe.
Katharine Road — 48 feet of 6" pipe.
Merrow Lane (for new high school) — one 6" gate; 23 feet of 6" pipe.
North Street (going west from Evans Road) — 160 feet of 8" pipe.
Orchard Street — one 6" gate and hydrant; 214 feet of 6" pipe.
Pope Street — one 2" tapping sleeve and gate; 426 feet of 2" pipe.
Robin Hood Road (at Forest Street) — one 8" gate; one 6" tapping sleeve and gate, one 6" gate and hydrant; 483 feet of 8" pipe.
Robin Hood Road (at William Street) — 128 feet of 8" pipe.
Spring Lane — one 6" gate and hydrant, one 6" tapping sleeve and gate; 591 feet of 6" pipe.
Sunrise Avenue — 65 feet of 8" pipe.

Totals

12" — 1718 feet, or .325 miles
8" — 4504 feet, or .85 miles
6" — 3156 feet, or .598 miles
2" — 976 feet, or .185 miles

Laid in 1953		Laid in 1954	
12" —	2049 ft.	12" —	1718 ft.
8" —	1914 ft.	8" —	4504 ft.
6" —	1060 ft.	6" —	3156 ft.
Total	5023 ft.	Total	9378 ft.

In 1954 we just about doubled the amount of pipe laid in 1953 in the 12", 8", and 6" sizes.

Road Machinery

The Purchasing Committee, authorized under Article 23 of the Annual Town Warrant, selected a two-door Custom Line 1954 Ford for the use of the Superintendent. This car was delivered in June, 1954.

The Purchasing Committee, authorized under Article 22 of the

Annual Town Warrant, selected a 1954 Elgin Motor Pick-up Sweeper, which was delivered in May, 1954.

Finally, the Purchasing Committee, authorized under Article 24 of the Annual Town Warrant, selected a 1954 International Truck Chassis. This truck chassis was delivered in November, 1954, and has already been put to use in the recent snow storms, in a sanding and plowing capacity.

Sidewalk Construction

Due to the two hurricanes that struck Stoneham at the time that we usually do the sidewalk and edgestone construction jobs, almost no work was done under this appropriation. Six weeks were spent aiding the Tree Warden in removing stumps and branches from the streets of the Town. We will construct as many walks as we have money for in 1955, doing just the list of projects we now have on file.

Guard Rails and Barriers

We have three types of guard rails; wooden rail, steel cable, and cyclone fence. Maintenance is necessary constantly, the wooden rails in particular need constant painting. The most frequent cause for repairing them is damage by trucks and autos.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

The $3,000.00 under this appropriation was spent under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, for surface treating of existing roads constructed with State and County aid. The following projects were completed in 1954:

Marble Street — Main Street to the Winchester line
Montvale Avenue — West of railroad tracks to the Woburn line
Pond Street — Franklin Street to Summer Street

Chapter 90 Construction

We are able to report that money has been made available for the reconstruction of Franklin Street. This work is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 1955, and will consist of a new surface, plus any drainage improvements found necessary.

Disposal of Ashes and Rubbish

It is the job of the Public Works Department to collect ashes and rubbish, and also care for the Town Dump on Spring Lane under this appropriation.

3,258 truck hours and 9,698 man hours were spent making rubbish collections. The trucks traveled a total of 8,852 miles and used 3,577 gallons of gasoline. Rubbish collections are made once a week in all sections of the Town. Due to the increase in building it is necessary to have a second truck helping out on collections four days each week. We have kept a careful record of new home construction, and from 1946 to 1954 inclusive, 1086 new homes have been built, which of course has a definite effect on the number of hours spent on the collections.

The Town Dump is maintained as clean and orderly as possible by a man who is employed there full time. It is also necessary

to send a bulldozer to the dump frequently to keep the surface as level as possible.

Street Signs and Beacons

The Department has charge of all traffic lights and beacons, street signs, traffic warning signs, traffic painting of lines on the roads and curbstones, street crossing markings, and school children warnings painted on the road surface.

As usual, during the year any signs in poor condition were taken down and repainted. Numerous new signs were put up. We also had requests for a number of traffic control and parking signs from both the Board of Selectmen and the Police Department. Traffic line painting was carried on as usual. School children crossings and warning markings in the road were repainted as often as necessary. The Kelly Creswell All Purpose Paint Sprayer proved very efficient in work under this appropriation.

Street Construction

Arnold Road, accepted at the March, 1953, Town Meeting, was completed this year, by the building of granolithic sidewalks, loaming, and seeding of the grass plots, and the fine grading.

Albion Avenue, Kays Road, and Victoria Lane, accepted at the March, 1953, Town Meeting, were completed this year. On all of these streets, a 2½" hot top surface was laid on a 9½" gravel base.

Engineering

The Engineering Department performed services for various other departments throughout the year, some of which are as follows:

1. Sewers — designed, laid out, and inspected the construction of sewer mains. Drew up assessment plans, and finally made a record plan of each sewer project.
2. Water — made plans and designs of proposed water main projects, laid out the work in the field, inspected construction of each, and made record sketches of both main and service pipes.
3. Easements — made easement surveys for sewer, water, and drainage projects. Drew up plans for recording at the Registry of Deeds, and assisted the Town Counsel in drawing up the instruments for recording.
4. Roads — made surveys for street acceptance betterment plans, staked out roads for construction, together with their drainage systems.
5. Selectmen — made numerous estimates of proposed projects for the Board of Selectmen. Made street numbering plans, "Stop Sign" surveys, and various investigations for the Board.
6. Assisted the Tree Warden with street lines. Made accident survey plans for the Police Department. Made estimates for the Planning Board. Aided the Assessors from time to time with plans and data concerning deeds.

Highways

The new power street broom purchased this year was put into

service cleaning up sand, dead leaves, and debris on our streets, and proved very efficient. Catch basins must be cleaned twice each year. Screens across the ends of drain pipes, culverts under streets, and certain brooks must be looked over during and after each heavy rainstorm. In view of the two hurricanes we had this year, and the possibility of similar storms in the future, this type of work is very essential.

Approximately 249 tons of cold patch was used to keep our roads as free from pot holes as possible. 766 tons of hot top was purchased and applied during the year. Following our usual procedure, a number of streets were armor coated with asphalt and pea stone again this year.

It was necessary to relay 95 feet of 12" drain pipe on Peabody Road because of roots getting into the old pipe.

We constructed 200 feet of 10" plain concrete pipe, plus two catch basins, on Central Street opposite Wolcott Road, relieving a situation where an old drain was dumping water on to private property.

Road Machinery Maintenance

All the vehicles, pumps, and power machinery of all kinds, are maintained and kept in good running order under this appropriation. Our Department is licensed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles to issue the April and September inspection certificates for our own vehicles. Periodic greasing and oil changing is carried on throughout the year. Repairing of equipment is a continuous process from one end of the year to the other. Some of our equipment is so old that it is a considerable bill of expense to keep it going. To illustrate, one of our air compressors is 27 years old, and our Mack derrick truck is likewise 27 years old.

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In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the heads of the various Town Departments, the men and women of my department, and the citizens of the Town for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT B. MacKENNA
Superintendent of Public Works

REPORT OF THE STONEHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Stoneham, Massachusetts

In compliance with Chapter 121 of the General Laws the Stoneham Housing Authority submits herewith its Annual Report for 1954.

The Authority has functioned continually since its creation by unanimous vote at the Town Meeting held March 22, 1948 as a body politic and a corporate entity. The Authority is a body entirely separate from the Town of Stoneham or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The annual Meeting of the Authority was held at the Town Hall, Stoneham on Wednesday, April 14, 1954.

The Authority organized as follows:

J. Herbert Blinn, Chairman
Edward F. McNevin, Vice Chairman
Arthur P. Combs, Jr., Treasurer
Donald A. Lawson, Assistant Treasurer
Robert V. Brooks
Attorney John E. Finnegan, Executive Director and Counsel

Robert V. Brooks was reelected for a five year term at the annual Town election.

The Authority has two projects; 200-1 consisting of (48) forty-eight units at Calthea Street and 200-2 at Washington Avenue and Prospect Street consisting of (24) twenty-four units. At the annual spring inspection conducted by the entire authority, the apartments were found to be in very good condition which reflected favorably on the management and the fine type of tenant in the projects.

Outside painting was continued and more storm windows were added as the money became available.

The Authority paid the Town $2,592.00, the maximum allowed by law in lieu of taxes.

The Authority has many applications on hand and as vacancies occurred the Authority selected the neediest cases available and accepted them as tenants.

The 1953 Legislature appropriated funds to be used for homes for the aged. The Stoneham Housing Authority consulted with the agent of the Board of Old Age Assistance and determined that there was a definite need for such homes in Stoneham. The Stoneham Authority was one of the first to request units for the aged. We have requested twenty for which tentative approval has been given by the State Housing Board and we have inserted an article in the Warrant for the 1955 Annual Town Meeting for approval by the Townspeople for construction of these units.

There are still many applications on hand and the Authority feels that the local housing problem, although still very acute, has been relieved from the very critical stage that existed in 1948 to a situation where there is still need but not desperation.

Management and supervision of the Project has been under the direction of John E. Finnegan, for whose conscientious and able administration the Authority is most grateful. The Authority is also grateful to the State Housing Board, the Town of Stoneham officials, and the local newspapers who have been very cooperative and helpful to the Authority in its work.

The Authority has been very fortunate in acquiring (72) seventy-two apartments which provided local veterans with living conditions that befit their dignity. This represents progress, however the progress made represents an appreciable amount of labor and time given by every member of the Authority. Each has served and is serving without compensation and at a considerable sacrifice of his individual business activities. The abilities of each

member are well suited to the varied phases of the Authority's program.

The Authority is also grateful for the cooperation received from the tenants and takes pride, along with the tenants in the fact that, with few exceptions, the rental account has been closed out monthly without a single delinquent.

We shall need and be thankful for the cooperation of the legislative and administrative bodies of the Town and State. We also hope for the continuing confidence of Stoneham's citizens and their understanding of our many problems.

Respectfully submitted,
J. HERBERT BLINN, Chairman
Stoneham Housing Authority

Stoneham Housing Authority
Stoneham 200-1 Mass.
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1954

Assets

Administration Fund, Middlesex County National		$5,943.23
Debt Service Fund	$13,243.75	
Debt Service Trust Fund	1,238.40	
Debt Service Trust Fund — Investment	6,000.00	20,482.15
Cash Over and Short		1.00
Investment — Admin. Fund — Co-op Banks [1]		28,000.00
Tenants' Accounts Receivable		131.50
Development Costs	512,000.00	
Less — Dev. Cost Liquidation	27,000.00	485,000.00
Total Assets		$539,557.88

Liabilities

Tenants' Security Deposits	$1,225.00	
Accounts Payable — Administration	634.12	
Income Tax Withholding	33.80	1,892.92
Bonds Authorized	512,000.00	
Less — Bonds Retired	27,000.00	485,000.00
Accrued Insurance		4,138.00
Matured Interest and Principal	13,243.75	
Debt Service Reserve	6,125.84	
Unamortized Bond Premium	7,238.40	
Operating Reserve	14,400.00	41,007.99
Net Income (see operating statement)		7,518.97
Total Liabilities		$539,557.88

[1] Stoneham Co-op $8,000.00
Malden Co-op 8,000.00

Methuen Co-op	6,000.00
Wakefield Co-op	6,000.00
	$28,000.00

Stoneham Housing Authority
Stoneham 200-2 Mass.
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1954

Assets

Administration Fund — Middlesex County National	$6,091.70	
Administration Fund — Stoneham Co-operative Bank	6,040.50	
Cash Over and Short	.50	$12,132.70
Debt Service Fund	222.33	
Debt Service Trust Fund	1,037.91	
Debt Service Trust Fund — Investment	4,000.00	5,260.24
Development Costs	342,000.00	
Less — Dev. Cost Liquidation	10,000.00	332,000.00
Total Assets		$349,392.94

Liabilities

Withholding Taxes		9.50
Accrued Insurance		2,825.49
Tenants' Security Deposits		600.00
Bonds Authorized	$342,000.00	
Less — Bonds Retired	10,000.00	332,000.00
Matured Interest and Principal	3,325.00	
Debt Service Reserve	2,651.89	
Unamortized Bond Premium	5,037.91	
Operating Reserve	3,994.92	15,009.72
Net Income (see operating statement)		(1,051.77)
Total Liabilities		$349,392.94

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM

MASSACHUSETTS

1954

A Democracy Operates Free Public Schools and Passes Compulsory Attendance Laws, not through a sense of charity but because it realizes that Education is the Only Means it has of Perpetuating Itself and Promoting Its Own Interests.

School Committee

Mrs. Walter W. Johnson, Chairman, 29 Lincoln Street
Term Expires 1957

Mrs. John P. English, Vice-Chairman, 37 Maple Street
Term Expires 1957

Mrs. William W. Mackay, 50 Elm Street
Term Expires 1955

John E. O'Doherty, 25 Broadway
Term Expires 1955

David C. Whitehouse, 2 Girard Road
Term Expires 1956

Regular meetings are held in the School Committee Room in the Town Hall at 8:00 P.M. on the first Thursday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary to School Committee

C. Newton Heath, 46 Lindenwood Road, Stoneham
Telephone, SToneham 6-1881

Office at the Town Hall, Telephone, SToneham 6-0601

The Superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience.

Secretary to Superintendent

Lydia Bagdikian, 298 Main Street, Wakefield
Telephone, CRystal 9-1608-W

Superintendent's Clerks

LaVerne Ames, 14 Cottage Street, Stoneham
Mrs. Dorothy R. Driscoll, 8 Brackett Avenue, Stoneham
Telephone, SToneham 6-1238

Office Hours

School Days 8:00 to 5:00
School Vacations 9:00 to 12:00; 1:15 to 4:00

Schedule of Terms

1955 Winter Term, January 3 to February 18
Spring Term, February 28 to April 15
Summer Term, April 25 to June 22
High School Graduation, Wednesday, June 8
Schools closed April 8 and May 30
Fall Term, September 7 to December 23 noon
Schools closed October 12, 28, November 11, 23 noon, 24, 25

1956 Winter Term, January 3 to February 17
Spring Term, February 27 to April 13
Summer Term, April 23 to June 20
High School Graduation, June 6
Schools closed March 30, and May 30
The above schedule is subject to change if necessary.

Hours of School

Elementary Schools: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Junior High School: 12:35 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.
Make-up period: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Senior High School: 7:45 a.m. to 12:18 p.m.
Make-up period: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"No School" Signals

22 on FIRE ALARM

All Grades: 7:30 a.m.

Grades 1-6: 7:40 a.m.

Radio broadcasts will be made on WBZ, WEEI, WHDH, and WNAC.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We are submitting to you the sixty-fourth annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools to your School Committee.

This has been an unusually busy year for the Superintendent, Mr. C. Newton Heath, as he has served on two school building committees in addition to his regular duties. Both committees appreciate the work done by Mr. Heath and his office staff.

It is anticipated that the new high school building and the new elementary school building will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1955. This will relieve the crowded conditions in the elementary schools and will eliminate the two-platoon system which has been in effect during the school year 1954-55 in the junior-senior high school. The present junior-senior high school building will be used as a junior high school beginning in 1955-56 and will provide an office area for the Superintendent of Schools and his administrative staff.

The opening of the new elementary school will cut down to some extent our transportation costs.

The total budget request for 1955 (general appropriation of $532,413.25, plus special appropriations of $4,253.50) is $536,667.25. After deducting receipts of $95,962.58, this gives a net appropriation request of $440,704.67. This indicates a net increase of $40,423.89 over the 1954 total appropriation for general school purposes.

The enrollment in our schools continues to increase each year as shown in detail in the age-grade report which is included in each annual report submitted to the town. The elementary school enrollment figure this year shows a decrease of two over last year only because the School Committee found it necessary to raise the entrance age, as of September 1, 1954, of prospective first grade pupils by eliminating the testing, for entrance to grade one, of children under the age of five years and eight months. Had this step not been taken, the crowded conditions in our elementary schools would have been even more acute. In the junior high school there was an increase of fifty-nine over that of last year, and in the senior high school there was an increase of thirty-three pupils.

The members of the School Committee wish to express their thanks to the Parent-Teacher Association, the elementary school councils, the many public-spirited citizens, and to the administrative staff for their co-operation, interest, and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. JOHNSON, Chairman
KATHRYN B. ENGLISH, Vice Chairman
ELSIE F. MACKAY
JOHN E. O'DOHERTY
DAVID C. WHITEHOUSE

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Stoneham:

This past year has been rather unique in the history of education in Stoneham. The decision of the citizens to approve the construction of a new elementary school of eight rooms is significant, especially when the new high school is still under construction. Stoneham is to be congratulated in so adequately accepting the challenge of providing the building facilities for the education of its children and youth.

New buildings would hardly solve the problem unless the courses of study were being developed to provide the best education possible. During the year, your administrative and supervisory staffs have been revising and planning for long-range development of the courses, especially at the junior and senior high school levels.

Teaching Staff

This past year two teachers were added to the junior high school staff due to the continued increase in enrollment. The new assignments and transfers of teachers are found elsewhere in this report.

Many of our staff have continued their professional work through extension courses and summer school. A review of "Courses Taken for Professional Advancement" at the end of this school report will indicate the extent of such work.

School Building Maintenance

The routine maintenance of our buildings this past year has been continued. The only major item was the redecoration of the home economics rooms at the Junior High School.

A start has been made to provide adequate office space in the old wing of the Junior High School for the supervisory and administrative staff of the school department.

School Councils

The Stoneham school councils and Parent-Teacher Association are very effective in our educational development. This year the councils of the various schools have organized a central or executive committee for the purpose of exchanging ideas and discussing matters of policy regarding council activities. This is a move which will strengthen the councils in each of the schools and will help to unify them.

Library materials regarding child development have been provided to each council. These materials were prepared and distributed by our Elementary Supervisor.

NEEDS

Additional Staff

The opening of our new elementary school will cause us to hire four additional staff members. We already have two classes working in basement rooms. With the elimination of these rooms two of our present teachers can be transferred to the new school.

The continuing increase of pupils in the junior and senior high schools will cause us to hire five teachers in these areas.

Administration

One new clerk is planned for the supervisory staff, thereby eliminating the part-time clerk now employed for our Elementary Supervisor.

School Plant

With the exception of our junior high school building, we can be especially proud of our school facilities. This junior high school plant needs a complete remodeling based on an engineering and architectural survey. If such a survey is authorized, the actual work of reconditioning this building can be done all at once or in sections as the funds become available. But, in any event, this building needs immediate attention.

Adult Education

We have planned to expand our evening school offerings next year. For a number of years we have rejected many applicants for the course in clothing due to the lack of space. We would like to offer one more class in this field and also courses in woodshop and arts and crafts.

CONCLUSION

I am fortunate indeed to have such a competent staff of administrative assistants, supervisors, and teachers. Through their cooperation my duties as your Superintendent of Schools have been pleasant. The fine working relationship between the School Department and the Parent-Teacher Association and school councils has been most effective. The maintenance of our school facilities is in the hands of competent custodians who in some instances are working under very trying conditions.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee members for the faith they have expressed in my program and my administrative practices during this, my second year in your service.

C. NEWTON HEATH, Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

A workshop devoted to the reading program was one of the highlights of the school year for the teachers in the Stoneham elementary schools. Miss Elizabeth Sylvester, reading consultant for the Ginn Basic Readers, conducted the workshop at the Robin Hood School, February 5. The day was devoted to a discussion of the reading program and the construction of aids and devices to improve the reading work of the respective classes.

Miss Sylvester divided the program of the morning and afternoon between the discussion of classroom problems in reading and

the study and making of visual aids and devices by the teachers for practical use in their classrooms. The exhibit brought by Miss Sylvester included fifty-three reading aids and devices and fifty-two comprehensive study-skill teaching aids. For more than an hour in the morning and afternoon the teachers studied these exhibits and made several practical reading aids to use later in their classrooms. Lunch was served at noon by the ladies of the Robin Hood Council.

In her morning and afternoon talks Miss Sylvester described the Ginn reading program and pointed out practical ways by which teachers could strengthen and improve their teaching procedures in their classrooms.

Standard Tests in the major fields of school work emphasized in grades one through six are given in April and May each school year. The purpose of these tests is to determine to what extent pupils have achieved the goals set for the school year. Since the test items included in the standardized tests have been given to thousands of pupils at each grade level on a nationwide scale, we are able to determine to what extent each class and each pupil falls below or exceeds the average child in achievement for each school year. This is possible because norms of achievement have been established at each grade level and mental age equivalents worked out for achievement in the tests given.

The standardized tests given to Stoneham elementary pupils at each grade level showed:

Grade one exceeded the national norm in reading by 8 months, number work by 5 months, and in total achievement 7 months more advanced.

Grade two exceeded the national norm 8 months in reading, 3 months in number work, 9 months in spelling, and 6 months in all work of the grade.

Grade three exceeded the national norm by 10 months in reading, 5 months in arithmetic, 14 months in language, 8 months in spelling, and 8 months in all areas studied.

Grade four exceeded the national norm 10 months in reading, 1 month in arithmetic, 8 months in language, 5 months in spelling, and 6 months in all areas studied.

Grade five exceeded the national norm 6 months in reading, 3 months in arithmetic, 13 months in language, 4 months in spelling, and 9 months in all areas studied.

Grade six exceeded the national norm 13 months in reading, 6 months in arithmetic, 16 months in language, 2 months in spelling, and 10 months in all areas studied.

This report of the testing program shows the Stoneham elementary grades exceeded the national average achievement in all six grades, with exceptionally high achievement in the language arts, reading and language. In the light of this record the elementary schools find satisfaction in the accomplishment of their groups during the school year, 1953-54.

ALICE FERNOW, Supervisor of Elementary Education

ART EDUCATION

One of our basic beliefs is that Art is a way of life for it is fundamentally involved in all things we do in our environment. It is indispensable to any walk of life for it is tied up with all types of work.

Our teachers in the elementary schools have found ways of using art to help little children to understand their community, and in so doing, the children show a deeper and more enthusiastic interest in both. For example, community helpers have always been favorite subjects for art lessons, because in drawing them the child gains confidence, skill, and satisfaction from creating his interpretation of them. If we see to it that with each lesson his thinking and feelings are extended, the child's drawings show development of observation and understanding as well as affection for his home and community.

Children will continue all through life to participate wholeheartedly in creative projects of all kinds if someone along the line does not stifle this creativeness by either making fun of their attempts or by suggesting that they reproduce other people's ideas. Art lessons must have a personal element in order to be stimulating and original. We are striving in our school art for individuality in expression, action and color. This furnishes a way to know each child better and assures a personal approach to our teaching.

Art helps tremendously to bridge the gap between childhood and adulthood. In Junior High School we stress exploration of abilities rather than specialization. Students experience activities in water colors, poster paint, crayons, chalk, paint, and paper sculpture. They learn the possibilities in the use of clay, block printing, stenciling, and leather craft. They learn the ways of mixing and applying color in forming good composition and designs. They see examples of the art of others to learn appreciation.

Mrs. Brincklow has very successfully taught the Art classes in the Junior High School.

In the High School field trips are taken for sketching out of doors and for visiting art galleries and schools. Ceramics, leather and silver work, block printing, paper sculpture, and textile painting are taught following lessons in design.

There is a great variety of demands on Art from interschool groups today, one of the most frequent being calls for posters in any or all fields related to education in school and community. The increasing awareness of the value of visual education as an aid to learning has enlarged these requests in recent years sometimes to a point where service ends and servitude begins because of the limited time alloted to art in each group in our curriculum.

Decorations for school dances, meetings and graduations, bulletin board displays, stage decorations for Carnival Ball, teas, banquets, and year book illustrations as well as posters for school activities, require a tremendous amount of time out of the total allotment for art education in the schools. At the present time, individual classes have only one double period of art each week. We would like to see more time allowed for Art in the High School.

Art is one of the most practical subjects in the schools as we develop a school life that is creative and artistic.

We try to apply the laws of good design to everything that we do so that each pupil will be aided in forming for himself a measuring stick for making wise choices all his life. After observing nature, famous works of art, and various visual aids, we discuss good composition, color schemes, and balance and apply these ideas to our own creative interpretations.

May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank the School Committee, Superintendent, teachers, office force, and maintenance employees for their advice, thoughtfulness, and constructive help on so many occasions this year.

ELEANOR M. BAKER, Art Supervisor

REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC

Music education has undergone many changes. The so-called modern trends in music education differ greatly from the music of twenty-five years ago. Now we must meet the needs of all types of students by including in our program singing, listening, rhythmic activities, creative activities, music reading, and instrumental activities. These experiences contribute to the musical growth of our boys and girls.

The rhythm bands, song flutes, and autoharps used in the elementary grades provide experiences and motivations to express ideas or feelings through an instrument. Every child in the third grade classrooms has a song flute. Fun with this exploratory instrument helps children to learn the names of notes, fingering, various rhythms, sight reading, and also encourages them to learn to play some other instrument that will be used in the band or orchestra.

The autoharp is a most useful instrument in the classroom. It is used in accompanying singing with harmonic chords.

In May 1954 we had an Elementary Music Festival in which all activities were well represented.

The variety of experiences enjoyed in elementary music classes continues on in the seventh grade general music classes. Provisions are also made for the more talented but we feel that every child should love and enjoy music at his level of understanding and ability.

In Junior High School music is required for grade seven; chorus is elective for those in grades eight and nine; choir is open to girls in grades eight and nine; band for those in grades seven, eight, and nine.

The music organizations in the Senior High School include Girls' Octet, Special Mixed Vocal Group, Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, Mixed Glee Club, Orchestra, and Band. Mr. Rolland Tapley directs the orchestra and Mr. Alfred Todaro, the band. These groups perform for many school and community functions during the year. Some members participated in the All-State Mu-

sic Festival in Worcester on April 8, 9 and 10 and at the Northeastern Massachusetts Music Festival in Lexington in May, 1954.

Our instrumental program is making great strides under the capable direction of Mr. Alfred Todaro, our instrumental instructor. There are one hundred and three children taking class instruction in the brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments. There are forty children studying the violin with Mr. Harold Sawyer.

The Elementary Orchestra was organized this year and made its debut in May at the Elementary Music Festival. Mr. Sawyer directs this group.

The Elementary Band performed at the festival and marched in the Memorial Day Parade.

Private instruction in the brass, woodwind, string, and percussion instruments is given on Saturday mornings at the High School by specialists in these fields.

Since there will be a separate Junior High and Senior High School next year, now is the time to expand the music program at these levels. At present the program in Junior High is inadequate. We must include at least two periods per week in each seventh grade class and two periods per week in each eighth grade class and at least one period per week in each ninth grade class, plus ensemble groups such as girls' glee club, boys' glee club, and mixed glee clubs. To do this it will be necessary to have a full time music teacher in the Junior High School.

We owe a great responsibility to our boys and girls in helping them to develop a love and an interest in music so that as they mature they will find enjoyment in creating and listening to good music in their leisure hours.

GILDA V. WIPPERMAN
Supervisor of Music

PHYSICAL EDUCATION REPORT

The need for physical education in the school program is apparent. The rise of a machine dominated society, which does little strenuous work; transportation by auto instead of by foot; concentration of population in cities; smaller homes and very little play yards; the disappearance of "chores" which used to be assigned to children; has created an environment of little physical activity.

Biologically, children must have physical activity, and plenty of it for growth, development, and maintenance of physical and mental health. The physical restraints of the school room, the long sitting periods indoors, also require that the growing child have the change of a physical activity period. This is not a fad, or a fancy, but a fundamental need for physical and educational development. The physical activity periods must be organized, taught and supervised just the same as any other school subject. The teacher recognizes that physical education is education by means of physical activities. It is concerned with big muscle activities, and related factors which influence the development of the child and the physical and social efficiency of the adult.

Our elementary grade physical education program is organized into four instructional periods a week. The teacher explains the games, teaches the skills, helps the shy and timid, supervises the over aggressive and along with the activity, develops proper ideals, attitudes, and desirable habits of conduct.

A relief period of two minutes in length is given when needed, especially after a long sitting period. The activities consist of running in place, running around the room, short game, and a few conditioning exercises. The activity must be vigorous to be effective.

The supervised recess period is considered a physical education period and the teacher assumes the leadership and supervision of her class. The children have the chance of playing the games which have been taught in the instructional periods.

In planning this program, activities of various types have been included so as to give a well balanced development.

The junior and senior high school girls have two gym periods a week conducted by a gym teacher. Fall and spring outdoor activity consists of the seasonal athletic games, soccer, field hockey, soft-ball, and tennis. The indoor season's program is made up of fist ball, volley ball, basket-ball, dancing, folk and square, conditioning exercises and apparatus.

In conclusion I would like to commend that fine and faithful group of elementary grade teachers who have worked to develop our boys and girls with habits of good sportsmanship and the desire for physical activity.

VERA C. LAWSON
Supervisor of Physical Education

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The concepts of school nursing apparently have not changed greatly over the past thirty-one years of school nursing in Stoneham. We continue to think of the "Total Child" and how his physical, mental, and emotional status may affect his school achievement, but like every profession, the methods for attaining our aims have changed. School Health is more than ever a co-operative effort of which the parents, teachers, supervisors, medical personnel to whom a particular child may be known for special treatment, and the nurse each serve as integral parts of the "Health Team." In these days when the trend is toward the home as a basis of social life, we in the Health Service also place the primary responsibility of the child's health with the parents and the familiy physician. It is gratifying to me to see the earnest co-operation of the parents in response to reports of health surveys. First Aid is actually the only nursing care felt to be the function of the school nurse. Other medical care is the responsibility of the family physician.

In comparison with past years, I feel that the average child enters school in a much healthier state than at any previous time in the history of school health. This is probably due to a great extent to better pre-school medical care with correction of physical

defects earlier in life and a better comprehension of good health among the average individuals today.

Through the co-operative efforts of the Massachusetts Department of Education and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, minimum standards for School Health Services have been compiled. This not only makes it possible for each child in the Commonwealth to have the same health appraisals, but a family moving from one town to another may expect the same minimum services. Here in Stoneham only these minimum health appraisals of students (physical examinations every three to four years, vision and hearing screening tests every year), can be accomplished with a part-time school physician and one nurse with the ever increasing school population. The nurse is aided by Mrs. Anna Herron who does the annual vision testing.

Much emphasis is being placed on the individual school health record with the hope that continuous records from the first grade through senior high school will follow the child not only from grade to grade, and school to school, but also from town to town, and state to state, thus aiding those responsible for his education in planning his program to meet his individual needs if such are necessary. It is just good sense to follow the recommendations of an attending physician in his school life as well as in his home life.

Integration of health by the individual teachers has been practiced for many years and is felt more desirable than making health an isolated unit concerned and represented only by a nurse. Our emphasis is ever on the positive health and how to prevent illness rather than disease and its cure. We hope sincerely to strengthen the excellent health training that children receive in their homes, and again to help the children to sense the continuity of good health habits, and regularity of attendance at school. The child whose attendance is poor is generally found to be the one who needs medical care either for physical or emotional reasons.

Physical Examinations

During the past calendar year 1036 individual physical examinations were completed. One hundred thirty-seven of these were done by the family physicians showing a noticeable trend in this direction. One hundred thirty-nine parents were present at the examinations given at the schools. This is a gratifying fact in that it made possible a parent and doctor-nurse conference in case a child's physical condition required further medical care. It is hoped that more and more fathers and mothers will be able to be present at future examinations.

Vision Testing

Through the generosity of the Lions Club of Stoneham, the School Department has benefited greatly by a gift of a Massachusetts Vision Testing Kit. Prior to this we have had to wait our turn in borrowing the machine from the State Department of Public Health. Two thousand, six hundred and thirty-three children have had the tests. One hundred fifty-eight failed the retests and notices were mailed to their parents. Eighty-two corrections have been made since October 15, 1954.

Hearing Tests

One thousand sixty-six tests were made using the Massachusetts Puretone Test in the spring. Of forty who failed the retests, eighteen have been under medical examination and treatment.

Health Instruction

As has been previously stated, the health instruction is given by the teachers. However, several classes of high school students were given the Home Nursing Course for high school students as recommended by the American Red Cross.

The senior student nurses from the New England Sanitarium were given a "shadow experience" with the school nurse to give them an introduction to the field of Public Health Nursing in Schools.

In closing, I quote from the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare issued by the Children's Bureau 1951 which is fitting for Stoneham as in every town throughout this country. "We have reached the time when we should re-examine the things we are doing for children and why we are doing them to make sure that we are aiming at the best possible goals and making the best possible use of our time and skills of people who serve children. When schools do a good health job with children, they lay the foundation for a life time of sound health habits which strengthen the whole community and the whole nation."

REBECCA M. BOWLES, R. N., School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

I submit the following report on attendance for the calendar year 1954.

I made 69 calls from January 1 to June 22, and 28 calls from September 7 to December 24, making a total of 97 calls for the year. This is a substantial drop in absence for the latter part of the year.

KENNETH MacKENZIE, Attendance Officer

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The year 1953-54 has been a most eventful period for Stoneham High School. We have seen the beginning of a long-awaited new building and have watched the progress of its construction with keenest interest, as we have been permitted to assist in its plans and the selection of equipment. We commend our building committee for its painstaking evaluation of every detail of the building facilities and careful selection of functional equipment. We are grateful that teachers who will use the new areas and furnishings have been permitted to study the plans and offer suggestions. We believe this procedure by our committee will insure a building and equipment best selected to meet the needs of the educational program in Stoneham.

The new building has given us all an incentive to re-examine our program offerings and this year has seen the beginning of several studies to ready ourselves for the best use of the new plant.

A complete shop area to house activities in general shop wood-working, metals, graphic arts, and mechanical drawing will permit us to offer the beginning of a complete industrial arts program. Full use of this area will come as the program develops and we have the opportunity to add another man to our staff. Our immediate offerings will be General Shop, Woodworking, Printing, and Mechanical Drawing.

The facilities available throughout the building will permit the extension of courses in many departments of instruction which are offered already.

Unfortunately the realization of the new building did not come soon enough and we were forced to resort to two sessions this year, with the senior high in the morning and junior high in the afternoon. This has presented many problems, but it is a decided credit to our staff and the pupils and parents of Stoneham that everyone has accepted the situation and all have cooperated in every way to make the year a profitable one for our young people.

The committee is asked to note the need for added personnel. As our enrollment increases we should obviously add new teachers. For the past three years we have failed to meet this need. This was due in part to the actual lack of rooms in which to place the teacher, and we have increased class size until we now have classes much too large for efficient work and sound educational practices.

The plan of organization for 1955-56 will provide a vice principal in the senior high school and a vice principal in the junior high school, with your present principal responsible for supervision in both buildings.

May I respectfully recommend that attention be given very soon to the selection of a full-time guidance director, a must in a school system of our size, added clerical help in the high school offices, a professionally trained librarian for the junior high school, and added music education instruction for all high school grades. To complete the program in shops another man should be engaged for that department. More teacher time should be provided for our driver training program. Please see that report below.

Heads of departments and supervisors have provided us with excellent reports of satisfactory work accomplished over the past year. Since space will not permit printing these complete records, I shall take the liberty of selecting important selections for presentation here.

ENGLISH

Despite overcrowded classrooms and limited facilities in the bulging Stoneham Junior-Senior High School in the 1953-54 school year, the teachers of English did most commendable work in their classes. Realizing the importance of their subject, they adjusted their teaching to the needs of the students and provided them with experiences that stimulated their potentialities whether the stu-

dents were average or gifted. These teachers of English were well aware of their responsibilities for the growth of these young pupils whose progress was judged by their using language effectively to meet their academic and personal needs, in their evidence of satisfaction and assurance in increased ability to read, write, speak, and listen as their activities and interests required.

Because good planning is an important part of any program, all teachers, after a department meeting in the fall, prepared for each class a long-range plan including books to be read, compositions to be written, testing to be done, and varied activities to be used that would be valuable to all students in their classes. Progress reports of class work and of testing, with folders of students' written work, were submitted every two months throughout the year. At a department meeting in February, following a survey of compositions written and testing done in all grades from seventh through twelfth, teachers adopted a standard of requirements for college and non-college classes for every grade level.

Although we are conditioned by what is "newsworthy," we must remember that the unsung achievements of the classroom teachers provide the background of real education and pupil growth. Stoneham High School, however, was not without recognition, during the year, for its newsworthy accomplishments. Foremost, perhaps, was its national award by Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, for the outstanding work done in presenting through class and civic activities the ideals of patriotism and the American way of life. Maria Lanza, a senior, and Miss Ruth Finn, were chosen to attend the award presentation ceremonies at Valley Forge. Three senior boys, James Ruma, Edward Thompson, and Ralph Larson, were selected to appear on the WBZ "Forum for Living" safety contest. Sports broadcasting over the intercommunication system at school was introduced during the sports seasons by two sophomores. Corresponding with pen pals in many countries of the world, students in practically all English classes, developed an understanding of teen-agers in other lands. Field trips to museums and theatre parties to the Tufts Arena Theatre added enrichment to the students' program. At Christmas and in February, assembly programs, planned and conducted by pupils, developed responsibility and encouraged individual talents. The senior play and the yearbook were two major projects of which the seniors were proud. Students participated creditably in the Red Feather Speaking Contest and the "I Speak for Democracy" contest. The school was proud of Carol Osborne's being the winner in the Greater Boston Junior Chamber of Commerce contest in the nationally sponsored "Voice of Democracy." Moreover, most of these activities afforded integration with other areas of work.

Altogether, the school year was a satisfactory one. Appreciated are the co-operation and understanding of the administration and the School Committee, and the interest of parents and townspeople in our work and our achievements.

Anticipating the new high school next year, we prepare ourselves for "fresh woods and pastures new!".

SOCIAL STUDIES

The Social Studies Department has tried to fashion and carry out a program designed to educate our youth for democracy with a clearer and stronger purpose. The courses given seek (1) to furnish information of the background of our heritage; (2) to arouse curiosity as to why the builders of America did what they did in the way they did; (3) to help understand our present-day problems by showing how they have grown out of roots in the past, how both our ideals and our abuses have grown; and (4) above all to increase patriotism by inspiring in each student the desire and determination to do his part to make his country more worthy of reverence and love.

Active citizenship has been carried out in the following ways: (1) The student body elected a student to represent Stoneham High School at the State House for Good Government Day. At this time students from the various high schools of Massachusetts talk over for one day the Executive and Legislative branches of our state government. (2) The student body elected six students for Student Exchange Day. They were the guests of Everett High School to see how city government operates. Visits were made to the Monsanto Plant, the Mayor, and the City Council which was in session. In turn Stoneham entertained students from Everett to learn about town government. Visits were made to the Patch Laboratories and the Town Hall where various town officials gave talks on their duties. These students from both schools attended the annual town meeting to see Democracy at work. (3) Many seniors and juniors attended a school of International Relations, sponsored by Radcliffe College and the Massachusetts League of Women Voters. This was made possible through the generosity of the League of Women Voters of Stoneham. (4) A representative was sent to the New England Development Council which met at the Spaulding House, Cambridge, Massachusetts where work was done on the development of supplemental material on New England History. (5) Materials from projects in speech and civics classes have been sent to Freedoms Foundation which makes awards for work done on contributions to the American way of life as well as individual conferences with teachers. Stoneham High School was given a major award by Freedoms Foundation. During the year departmental meetings have been held to discuss curriculum, long-range plans and teaching technique.

The teachers of ninth grade civics have been meeting regularly to formulate a unit of study on town government. Much progress has been made and the unit should be completed in January.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

After careful consideration of age factor, mental maturity, and general scholastic abilities, the principal and members of the department decided to make changes in the program this year which should result in better serving the individual needs of pupils. Shorthand was omitted from the course in the tenth grade and will now be started in the eleventh grade. It was felt that one skill subject in the tenth grade was enough and that intensive study and

drill on shorthand in the eleventh and twelfth grades should make for higher competencies and better equip the students for work in business. This change will enable students to take more cultural subjects which is so necessary in a well-rounded education.

Applied Business Mathematics is included as a required subject in the twelfth grade in the Business Clerical Curriculum. Because arithmetic is not taught in the tenth and eleventh grades, we feel that there is a need for it directly before the student goes into the business world. This will provide training that will give practical aid to business.

World Geography is now offered to students in the twelfth grade who cannot take the skilled subjects — shorthand and typewriting.

Our physical needs in instruction are being served well. This year a new Roneo duplicating machine was purchased. This is one of the latest and finest machines on the market today. We have one electric typewriter. More and more offices are replacing manual machines with electric ones because research in this field proves that electric machines increase production and decrease fatigue. In addition to these machines, we give training in the operation of calculator, comptometer, adding and listing machine, ten-key machine, audograph, Ediphone, and spirit duplicating machines. Employers demand more and more workers who have had training on the various machines. Even though a few of our machines are older than most of the students using them, we will keep them as long as similar equipment is being used in offices where our students will be employed.

In conjunction with the course in Business Law, thirty-nine students visited the Middlesex County Court where they listened to a trial by jury before Judge Edward Voke. They also made a tour of the East Cambridge House of Correction.

Thirty students in the Retail Sales course visited Filene's in Boston where they made a tour of the building — the sales rooms, advertising department, classrooms, and art department.

Students (four at a time) went on a tour of the National Shawmut Bank in order to become acquainted with working conditions in an office and see the new developments in business equipment.

Representatives from the Comptometer School, Burroughs School, AirAge School, International Business Machines Corporation, John Hancock, National Shawmut Bank, First National Bank, Factory Mutual Insurance Company, and Winslow Secretrial School interviewed interested students in order to help them to choose the most satisfactory occupations.

Meetings and conferences were scheduled throughout the year between prospective employers and individual students.

PLACEMENT

Good placement procedure does not consist of merely placing people and finding workers for jobs. Instead, it means locating the most suitable job for the applicant and filling the employers' needs with the best qualified worker.

Statistics:

BUSINESS CURRICULUM, total of 40 students

Working, 36
College, 2
Nursing, 1
Married, 1

GENERAL CURRICULUM, total of 36 students

Working, 25
College, 6
Service, 5

COLLEGE CURRICULUM, total of 61 students

Working, 9
College, 39
Service, 9
Nursing, 2
Unknown, 2

PART-TIME JOBS

15 Pupils still in school.
4 Temporary summer positions.
Baby-sitters — too numerous to tabulate
Miscellaneous odd jobs for boys and girls, such as dishwashing, removing snow, store work, cleaning paint, and raking leaves.

Our graduates are being easily placed in positions and repeated requests are being made for them throughout Stoneham, Woburn, Reading, Wakefield, and Boston. What higher commendation could be given to our school administrators and faculty!

SENIOR HIGH GUIDANCE

In a recent periodical some very fine opinions were expressed as to what guidance actually is. I would like to quote several of them here:

"Guidance is a service aimed at the proper adjustment of young people and the offerings of the schools."

"Guidance is an emphasis in education which tries to understand the individual student and to help him to understand himself."

"Guidance assists in getting together information necessary to making suitable plans."

"Guidance aims to help pupils to assume the responsibility for selecting goals and making plans toward such goals."

"Guidance attempts to provide opportunities for experiences which will enable pupils to choose sensible objectives and to develop his potentialities to the utmost."

Testing

Various types of tests were administered throughout the year in groups as well as to individuals:

1. Tests to new students to help place them where they might obtain the most success.

2. A battery of tests to pupils in grade Eleven to help us determine their ability, interests, and aptitudes.

3. Standard Achievement tests given by various subject teachers in:

Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, World History, American History, Chemistry, Physics, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry.

4. Individual tests at various times by the guidance counselor.

5. Practice tests by teachers to help pupils prepare for College Board examinations.

Clerical Work

There is always a certain amount of clerical work involved inasmuch as it is necessary to keep permanent records and cumulative records up to date. This involves scoring, figuring of percentiles, median scores, recording of scores, and filing of various kinds of material. It also includes making lists of failures after each marking period.

Counseling

Counseling involves conferences with pupils, parents, teachers, and administrators.

At the beginning of the year conferences were held with pupils concerning summer study, courses to be repeated, and a check-up on pupils who were either conditioned or not promoted in June. By the end of the first two weeks of school all necessary course changes were made.

Routine check-ups were made after each issuance of warning cards. Conferences were held with pupils who received failures on their report cards.

Throughout September and October an effort was made to confer with each one of the 122 seniors. In many cases seniors have to have a number of conferences, depending on the plans they hope to carry out.

1. Information concerning various types of occupations both on professional and non-professional levels was supplied very ably by Mr. Roland Darling who brought speakers from many fields to our school.

In addition we had visitors throughout the year from many types of schools such as Law, Engineering, Secretarial, Nursing, Liberal Arts, and Junior Colleges. We always made it a point to have these representatives meet students who were interested in these fields.

May I say in conclusion that, although our guidance program is by no means complete (due to lack of time and personnel) we

do attempt to cover the most important phases, thanks to the excellent cooperation of our administration and faculty.

DRIVER EDUCATION

For the fourth consecutive year the Driver Training Program is being continued during the 1954-55 school year at the high school. Through the courtesy of the A. F. Lane Pontiac Company of Franklin Street, in accordance with the plan sponsored by the American Automobile Association, a 1954 Pontiac has been turned over to the school department to be used for the purpose of training students to operate a car on the public highways in a careful and courteous manner.

This program, which is approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, provides for both classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel training. Similar courses are now offered in over two hundred schools throughout our state. Pupils who satisfactorily complete the course receive diploma credit. If recommended, they are also permitted to take the regular examination for their licenses. This examination is given locally in the driver training car by authorized registry inspectors.

Any student, physically and mentally qualified, who is sixteen years of age and has his parent's consent is eligible to elect the course, but preference is given to senior and junior class members in that order. Those taking the course normally receive one period of classroom instruction per week for one half of the school year. Most of the road training is given outside of the regular school session. Students successfully completing the course, receiving licenses, and showing evidence of good driving records, are awarded certificates of satisfactory driving by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Under the present law these certificates entitle owners of cars operated by licensees between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five to receive lowered insurance rates.

During the school year 1953-1954 a total of fifty-two pupils were enrolled in the course.

Number receiving licenses	44
Number completing course but failing road test	1
Number completing course not taking road test	7
Number receiving certificates	44

Since the inception of this course in September of 1951 there has been increased interest. In 1951 and 1952 the course was limited to forty pupils. In 1953 this was increased to fifty-two pupils. This fall there are at the present time **seventy-two pupils enrolled.** In addition there are many other students who would like to enroll but are unable to do so because of the limited road time available. This has created a problem which must be considered in future planning. Since the main objective of the course is to train pupils to be better and safer drivers, obviously the time allotted each pupil cannot be cut without defeating the primary purpose.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

During the school year 1953-1954 there were added to the library 291 new books. These included two new reference sets: **The Book of Knowledge** and **The Books of Popular Science.** 289 books were discarded or lost, leaving on the shelves 3,069 volumes. The circulation of books to pupils was 8,889 volumes. This does not include pamphlets, pictures, or books borrowed by teachers. This is an increase of 1,369 over last year and is pleasantly surprising in view of the inroads made by television on reading time. Telecast dramatizations in fact often arouse an interest in the books dramatized.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM M. NADEAU
Principal

REPORT OF FACULTY MANAGER OF ATHLETICS

The Athletic Association of Stoneham High School has continued this year its policy of the past, of trying to provide for an ever-increasing program of activities for an energetic student body. The financial statement attached to this report demonstrates not only that we must operate ever mindful of our finances, but also that our activities are backed by an encouraging if not rabid following.

The necessity for a two-session day this school year has demanded no curtailment of our athletic program, but has meant a certain rearrangement of our scheduling and practicing to fit the hours of our new school day. Our Freshmen athletes, for example, have had to practice in the morning and play their games on Saturday morning. Other schools have been most co-operative and understanding in complying with these readjustments, and our coaches especially deserve added praise for giving more of their time to such a program.

Our coaching staffs for 1954 were as follows:

Basketball: Karl Elerin, with Thomas Mullins and Carmen Buono.

Ice Hockey: Robert Millett, with Chester Jordan and John Fawcett.

Baseball: Anthony DeTeso, with Frank Driscoll and Thomas Mullins.

Football: Anthony DeTeso, with John Fawcett, James Foster and Frank Driscoll.

Girls' Field Hockey and Basketball: Vera Lawson and Madeleine Topham.

In addition, the entire school faculty is called upon to co-operate for the promotion of the program in ways as varying as selling tickets and making posters, to publicity and supervision at games.

We wish to express our thanks to the School Committee, the Administration and its Staff, the Park Department, and the many others who have made possible another successful athletic year.

TIMOTHY C. HIGGINS, Faculty Manager of Athletics

Athletic Association Annual Financial Report

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1954		$1,924.88
Basketball:		
Game Receipts	$ 332.80	
Girls' Tournament	56.10	
		388.90
Football:		
Receipts	3,114.65	
Guarantees	200.00	
		3,314.65
Athletic Association Collection		32.20
		$5,660.63

PAYMENTS

Basketball:		
Fees	15.00	
Repairs	4.50	
Transportation	236.00	
Officials	247.50	
State Armory Rental	150.00	
Cleaning	13.60	
		666.60
Ice Hockey:		
Time Rental	340.00	
Skates Sharpened	95.00	
Transportation	264.50	
Dues	60.00	
Cleaning	14.00	
Miscellaneous	2.48	
		775.98
Baseball:		
Officials	152.00	
Transportation	177.50	
Cleaning	25.10	
Miscellaneous	17.00	
		371.60
Football:		
Transportation	274.99	
Officials	405.00	
Guarantees	575.25	
Miscellaneous	61.95	
Dryer for field	39.29	
Advertising	15.00	
Cleaning	168.65	
		1,540.13
Golf:		
Gold Fees		12.00
		$3,366.31

Field Hockey:		
Transportation	82.51	
Equipment	11.70	
Officials	34.50	
Dues	2.50	
		131.21
Girls' Basketball:		
Officials		15.00
Girls' Tournament:		
Officials		24.00
Band:		
Transportation		170.00
General:		
Public Liability Insurance	81.00	
Dues	30.00	
Tickets	14.68	
Petty Cash	14.80	
		140.48
Total Payments		3,847.00
Balance on hand with Town Treasurer December 31, 1954		1,813.63
Grand Total		$5,660.63

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1955

	1954 Budget	Proposed 1955 Budget
GENERAL CONTROL AND INSTRUCTION:		
Salaries	$376,445.00	$409,900.00
Books	8,020.25	7,929.35
Supplies and Other Expenses of Inst.	14,102.75	14,503.02
OPERATION:		
Salaries	26,350.00	32,250.00
Fuel	9,791.35	13,550.92
Miscellaneous	11,939.43	13,916.22
MAINTENANCE:		
Salaries	3,800.00	4,000.00
Repairs and Replacements	6,624.49	8,583.80
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
Library	1,100.00	1,100.00
Health — Salaries	6,860.00	6,730.00
Health — Other Expenses	510.00	510.00
Transportation	7,110.90	5,955.50
Tuition	300.00	2,052.10
Miscellaneous	7,273.50	7,967.50
OUTLAY:		
New Equipment	3,312.30	3,465.34
	483,539.97	532,413.75

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:		
Americanization	660.00	732.00
Police Service at Athletic Contests	300.00	300.00
Trade Schools	3,000.00	3,000.00
*Military Service Retirement Fund		221.50
	3,960.00	4,253.50
* See page 175 for detailed figures		
Totals	$487,499.97	$536,667.25

Explanation of Budget for 1955

I. GENERAL CONTROL AND INSTRUCTION

Summary of Instructional Salaries:		
North School	$ 31,340.00	
South School	36,260.00	
East School	23,640.00	
Emerson School	29,100.00	
Robin Hood School	40,220.00	
Four additional teachers for the new elementary school in 1955-56	4,880.00	
Junior High School	83,785.00	
Three additional teachers needed for Junior High School in 1955-56	3,600.00	
Senior High School	102,020.00	
Two additional teachers needed for Senior High School in 1955-56	2,400.00	
Assistant Coaches	1,350.00	
Supervisors and Special Teachers	27,255.00	
Administration	17,820.00	
Evening School	2,050.00	
Substitutes	4,180.00	
		$409,900.00

The difference between this total of $409,900.00 and the figure of $376,445.00 for instructional salaries appropriated last year is $33,455.00. The breakdown of this difference is as follows:

$393,730.00	Salary account for the school year 1954-55
376,445.00	Salary account in 1954 Budget for calendar year
*$17,285.00	Difference between the above figures

It should be noted that when we submit our budget in December of each year for the following year, it is for the calendar year. It is also based on the salaries of the staff at the time the budget is made out.

$ 3,910.00	Step increments based on salary schedules for the calendar year 1955, although increments do not take effect until the school year 1955-56.
12,260.00	Salary of additional staff because of anticipated increases in enrollment in 1955-56.

*17,285.00	Continuation of increments from 1954 affecting calendar year 1955.	
$33,455.00	Difference between salary item in this year's budget and the budget appropriated last year under instructional salaries.	

BOOKS:

Elementary Schools:	*1327 pupils @	$2.80*	$3,715.60	
Junior High School:	*640 pupils @	3.50*	2,240.00	
Senior High School:	*513 pupils @	3.75*	1,923.75	
Evening School			50.00	
				$7,929.35

*These figures represent the estimated pupil enrollment for 1955 based on the per-pupil cost for 1954.

The 1954 appropriation was	$8,020.25	
The 1955 budget request is	7,929.35	
Difference	90.90	less

SUPPLIES: (Routine)

Elementary Schools:	*1327 pupils @	$3.60*	$4,777.20	
Junior High School:	*640 pupils @	4.10*	2,624.00	
Senior High School:	*513 pupils @	8.00*	4,104.00	
Evening School			150.00	
			$11,655.20	

*These figures represent the estimated pupil enrollment for 1955 based on the per-pupil cost for 1954.

SUPPLIES: (Other)

Elementary Schools	$ 365.82	
School Councils	150.00	
School Committee	200.00	
Assembly Programs:		
Music	100.00	
Other	200.00	
Travel Expenses	1,832.00	
	2,847.82	
Total		$14,503.02
The 1955 budget request is	$14,503.02	
The 1954 appropriation was	14,102.75	
	400.27*	more

*The request for a larger amount this year is due to the anticipated increase in enrollment.

II OPERATION

Salaries		$32,250.00
The 1955 budget request is	$32,250.00	
The 1954 appropriation was	26,350.00	
Difference	5,900.00	more*

*This increase is due to the necessity of hiring two matrons and two additional janitors because of the opening of two new buildings in 1955-56, and also to the fact that all janitors' salaries will be raised as of July 1, 1955.

FUEL:

701 bbls. oil @ $3.51 per bbl.	$ 2,460.51	
1713 bbls. oil @ 3.37 per bbl.	5,772.81	
391 tons coal @ 13.60 per ton	5,317.60	
		$13,550.92
The 1955 budget request is	$13,550.92	
The 1954 appropriation was	9,791.35	
Difference	3,759.57	more*

*This increase is due to the fact that two new buildings will be opened in September, 1955.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Electricity	$ 7,766.00	
Gas	325.00	
Telephones	1,683.00	
Water	1,255.00	
Towels	675.00	
Toilet Paper	304.00	
Travel for janitor	60.00	
Miscellaneous (Includes cleaning materials and floor treatments)	1,848.22	
		$13,916.22
The 1955 budget request is	$13,916.22	
The 1954 appropriation was	11,939.43	
Difference	1,976.79	more*

*This increase is due to the fact that two new buildings will be opened in September, 1955.

III MAINTENANCE

Salaries: $4,000.00

The 1955 budget request is	$4,000.00	
The 1954 appropriation was	3,800.00	
Difference	200.00	more*

*This increase is due to the fact that the Maintenance Supervisor's salary will be raised as of July 1, 1955.

Repairs and Replacements:

Specific Repairs:

North School	$601.50
South School	354.40
East School	1,249.40
Emerson School	592.85
Robin Hood School	382.20
Junior High School	1,653.45
	$4,833.80

Other:

Care of grounds	$200.00	
General repairs	2,200.00	
Electrical and plumbing repairs	600.00	
Repairing and cleaning athletic equipment	750.00	
	$3,750.00	
		$8,583.80

The 1955 budget request is	$8,583.80	
The 1954 appropriation was	6,624.49	
Difference	1,959.31	more*

*This increase is due to exterior and interior painting in certain of our buildings according to our long-range plan of building maintenance.

IV AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Library:

Elementary Schools	$300.00	
Senior High School	800.00	
		$1,100.00

The 1955 budget request is	$1,100.00	
The 1954 appropriation was	1,100.00	
Difference	0.00	none

Health:

Salaries:		$6,730.00
The 1954 appropriation was	$6,860.00	
The 1955 budget request is	6,730.00	
Difference	130.00	less

Other Expenses:

Nurse's travel and insurance	$260.00	
Supplies	250.00	
		$510.00

The 1955 budget request is	$510.00	
The 1954 appropriation was	510.00	
Difference	0.00	none

Transportation:

McIntire Bus Company	$4,558.50	
Sweet's Taxi	650.00	
Lanpher's Taxi	486.00	
Potter's Taxi	261.00	
		$5,955.50

The 1954 appropriation was	$7,110.90	
The 1955 budget request is	5,955.50	
Difference	1,155.40	less

Tuition:		
1 pupil at Kingsley School	$100.00	
3 pupils in Boston hospitals (78 hours x 3 x $4.94)	1,155.96	
3 pupils (welfare cases) in the Wilmington public schools at annual tuition rate of $265.38 each)	796.14	
		$2,052.10
The 1955 budget request is	$2,052.10	
The 1954 appropriation was	300.00	
Difference	1,752.10 more*	

*It is a state law that we must pay the tuition of pupils who are hospitalized at the prevailing rates charged by the cities in which the hospitals are located. It is not possible to determine in advance the number of children who will need hospitalization or how long they will be confined. The estimates given above are based on the minimum hours required by law at the hourly rates now in effect in the hospitals where the children are now confined.

The amount included for the children placed by the Stoneham Welfare Department in the town of Wilmington is based on the tuition rate charged by that town.

The amount of $300 requested for 1954 will not be sufficient to cover this year's bills.

Miscellaneous:		
Express charges	$300.00	
Graduation expenses	500.00	
Athletic insurance	1,300.00	
New England School Development Council	232.50	
Athletic equipment	3,995.00	
Printing	400.00	
Driver training	450.00	
In-service activities	700.00	
Rental of United Spanish War Veterans' Hall	90.00	
		$7,967.50
The 1955 budget request is	$7,967.50	
The 1954 appropriation was	7,273.50	
Difference	694.00 more*	

*This is due to the increase in athletic expenses and in the in-service work of the staff.

V OUTLAY

New Equipment:	
North School	$464.63
South School	408.15
East School	380.50
Emerson School	790.05*
Robin Hood School	175.55
All elementary school buildings	433.50
Junior High School	290.96

Senior High School	31.00	
Music Department	491.00	
		$3,465.34

*This represents a combination of small items, any one of which is under $500.00.

Grand total for general appropriation $532,413.75

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Receipts for school year 1953-54:	
State Aid, General	$89,968.96
State Aid, Americanization	108.00
State Aid, Trade Schools	806.86
Tuition of State Wards	2,568.15
Tuition of State Juvenile Training Wards	1,243.88
Tuition of non-resident pupils in day school	568.32
Tuition of non-resident pupils in evening school	60.00
Tuition of non-resident pupils in Americanization Classes	90.00
Registration deposits of evening school pupils	136.00
Deposits on books loaned to evening school pupils	46.00
Miscellaneous cash turned in to Town Treasurer	366.41
Total	$95,962.58
Receipts from previous year	87,219.19
Difference (plus)	$8,743.39

EXPLANATION OF STATE AID FIGURES FOR 1955

2303 pupils at $130.00 (State's allowance per pupil)	$299,390.00
Less $6.00 per $1,000 of State's valuation of Stoneham which is $16,420,347.00	98,522.08
	$200,867.92
One-half of $200,867.92 which is the actual allowance paid by the State	$100,433.96
State Aid due Stoneham in 1955	$100,433.96
State Aid received in 1954	89,968.96
Increase of State Aid over last year	$10,465.00

STONEHAM TEACHER ON MILITARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Name of Teacher	Period for which town must raise funds to take care of retirement	Annual Salary Rate	Retirement Deductions		Amount due Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board
John Sardella	Oct., Nov. and Dec. 1954	$3300.00	$16.50 x 3 mos.	$49.50	
	Oct. and Nov., 1954 asst. coach	150.00*	2.50 x 2 mos.	5.00	
					$54.50
	Jan. to June 1955	3300.00	16.50 x 6 mos.	99.00	
	Sept. to Dec. 1955	3400.00	17.00 x 4 mos.	68.00	
					167.00

* $150.00 rate for season

Total amount to be raised for 1954-55 $221.50

COURSES TAKEN FOR PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

NAME	COURSE	INSTITUTION
Lydia Bagdikian	World Literature	Boston Center for Adult Ed.
	Conversational Spanish	Boston Center for Adult Ed.
	Travel	South America, Panama, and West Indies
Irene G. Bagley	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Jeannette M. Bailey	Psychology of Human Relations	Boston Center for Adult Ed.
	Psychology of Effective Living	Boston Center for Adult Ed.
	Psychology of Prejudice	Boston Center for Adult Ed.
	Art Worshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Bessie W. Baker	Child Growth and Development	Harvard — B. U. Extension
	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Barbara A. Barry	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Rebecca M. Bowles	Public Health Nursing in Schools	Simmons College
Ruth H. Boyden	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Martha Brincklow	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Wilma E. Buck	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Josephine F. Cahill	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Janet F. Copland	Travel	England, Wales, and Ireland
	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Joan C. Cornoni	Intensive Teacher Training Elementary Level	Boston State Teachers College
	Travel	Nassau, Bahama Islands
Ann Couser	Principles and Practices of Guidance	Univ. of New Hampshire Ext.
Vera D. Curley	Travel	West Coast and Mexico
Marion E. Desmond	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Francis G. Driscoll	Finance in Education	Harvard University
	Problems in Administration	Harvard University
Grace E. Enman	Educational Supervision	Plymouth State Teachers Coll.
	Public School Administration	Plymouth State Teachers Coll.
	Principles of Guidance	Harvard — B. U. Extension
	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)

Alice Fernow	Child Growth and Development	Harvard — B. U. Extension
	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Harriet E. Fitzgerald	Child Growth and Development	Harvard — B. U. Extension
James H. Foster	Philosophy I	Boston State Teachers College
	Philosophy II	Boston State Teachers College
	Psychology of Leadership	Boston State Teachers College
	Psychology Individual Differences	Boston State Teachers College
	Art Education	Boston State Teachers College
	School Administration	Boston State Teachers College
	Educational Measurement	Boston State Teachers College
Alice E. Garabedian	Travel	Europe
Margaret M. Garvin	I.B.M. Teachers' Workshop	Lowell High School
Ruth Gerrish	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Ethel M. Griffin	Science for Elementary Teachers	Boston Museum of Science
	Investments	Boston Center for Adult Ed.
	Exercising for Health	Erna Sporer Studio
	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Estelle S. Hall	Child Growth and Development	Harvard — B. U. Extension
Mary R. Harney	Safety Education	Buffalo State Teachers College
	Audio-Visual Education	Buffalo State Teachers College
	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Robert W. Hayes	Tests and Measurements in Secondary Schools	Boston University
	School and Society	Boston University
	United States Social History 1865-1910	Boston University
	Methods of Teaching	Boston University
	Principles of Guidance	Boston University
	Improvement in Instruction in English	Boston University
	Seminar in Social Studies	Boston University
Ruth A. Henderson	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Walter R. Herrick	Typography and Layout	Boston University
Madeline E. Hewey	Psychology of Effective Living	Boston Center for Adult Ed.

COURSES TAKEN FOR PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

NAME	COURSE	INSTITUTION
	Psychology of Human Relations	Boston Center for Adult Ed.
	Child Growth and Development	Harvard — B. U. Extension
	Prejudice — A Clue to Human Behavior	Boston Center for Adult Ed.
	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Helen C. Hines	Child Growth and Development	Harvard — B. U. Extension
Edna M. Kemp	Child Growth and Development	Harvard — B. U. Extension
	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Edna M. Kouril	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Constance A. Krea	Comparative Education	Tufts College
Rosemonde E. LaFleur	Child Growth and Development	Harvard — B. U. Extension
Roger W. Lamson	Psychosomatics in Education	Boston University
	American Governmental Institutions	Boston University
	International Relations	Boston University
Vera C. Lawson	Social Dancing Course for Class Work	Norris Dancing School
Rosemary LeVangie	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Florence J. Lindenberg	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Gracey F. Magrath	Day Household Arts Teacher-Training Course	Fitchburg State Teachers Coll.
Helen E. Mahoney	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Caroline C. Maloney	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Estella A. McDonough	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Elizabeth M. McGlone	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Madolin C. McGray	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Ellen A. McLaughlin	Child Growth and Development	Harvard — B. U. Extension
	Curriculum Development in Home Economics	Simmons College
	Nutrition Here and Abroad	Simmons College
	The Home Economics Teacher in the School Guidance Program	Simmons College

June M. McTaggart	Remedial Reading	Boston College
	Elementary School Guidance	Boston College
Jane A. Mitchell	Child Growth and Development	Harvard — B. U. Extension
	The Improvement of Reading	University of California
	Workshop in Social Studies	University of California
	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Thomas P. Mullins	Problems of the Elementary School Principal	Boston University
	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
B. Dean Murch	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Antoinette Raimondi	Child Growth and Development	Harvard — B. U. Extension
	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
	Travel	Canada, State of Washington
Clark A. Richardson	Photography	Young Men's Christian Union
Alice E. Riggs	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Eleanor H. Russell	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Jeanne K. Tedesco	Teaching in the Primary Grades	Boston University
Gladys E. Tucker	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
Marguerite E. Verrill	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)
David O. Wade	The Unit Method	Boston University
	Organization and Administration of the Secondary School	Boston University
Louise F. Wood	Child Growth and Development	Harvard — B. U. Extension
	Art Workshop	Binney & Smith Co. (Stoneham)

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

NAME	SUBJECT OR GRADE	DATE APPOINTED	EDUCATED AT
Kenneth MacKenzie	Supervisor of Attendance	September, 1946	
Lanpher's Taxi Service	Transportation Service	October, 1953	
McIntire Bus Lines, Inc.	Transportation Service	September, 1950	
Potter's Taxi Service	Transportation Service	September, 1954	
Fred E. Sweet	Transportation Service	September, 1936	
Rebecca M. Bowles, R.N.	Health Division	November, 1953	N. E. Baptist Hospital, Boston Univ.
Henry E. Leavitt, M.D.	Health Division	September, 1951	Middlesex University, Philadelphia Coll.
Er Chang Ping, M.D., Psychiatrist	Health Division	November, 1952	Yale University School of Medicine
G. Edwin Lund	Maintenance Supervisor	August, 1932	
Alice Fernow	Supervisor, Elementary Education	November, 1941	Coe College, University of Iowa, University of Chicago, Columbia Univ.
Mrs. Eleanor M. Baker	Art Supervisor (Gr. 1-12)	September, 1937	Massachusetts School of Art
Mrs. Vera C. Lawson	Phys. Ed. Superv. (Gr. 1-12)	February, 1927	Arnold College
Harold F. Sawyer	Instr. of String Instruments	October, 1946	New England Cons., Harvard Univ.
Rolland Tapley	Conductor, Junior-Senior High Orchestra	October, 1940	Boston Symphony
Alfred J. Todaro	Director of bands and instructor of wind instruments in all schools; Boys' Glee Club in High School	September, 1953	New England Conservatory
Mrs. Gilda V. Wipperman	Vocal Music Supervisor (Gr. 1-12)	November, 1944	Boston University
Mrs. Fern P. Heath	Visiting Teacher	September, 1946	Bates College
	JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL		
William M. Nadeau	Principal	September, 1925	Castine Normal, University of Maine, Boston University
Wendell W. Horton	Vice-Principal	January, 1944	Tufts College

Mrs. Antoinette J. Gargano	Secretary to Principal	February, 1945	Stoneham High School
Mrs. Louise Nelson	Clerk	June, 1952	Dorchester High School, Boston Clerical School
Stanley W. Bates (5)	English	September, 1953	Northeastern University, Emerson Coll.
Mrs. Martha Brincklow	Art	September, 1952	University of Tampa
Carmen T. Buono	Science	September, 1937	Fitchburg Teachers College
Arthur E. Bushway	Shop	September, 1941	Sloyd Training School
Mrs. Gertrude M. Cariello	French, Latin, Social Studies, Guidance	September, 1929	Tufts College
Elba O. Carrier	Mathematics, Science	December, 1951	Boston University
Mrs. Ann Couser	English	September, 1954	University of New Hampshire
Mrs. Vera D. Curley	English, Dramatics	September, 1949	Emerson College
Bettina J. Dalton	Civics, English	September, 1952	University of New Hampshire
Anthony E. DeTeso	Problems of Democracy, United States History, Junior Business, Baseball and Football Coach	September, 1949	Tufts College
Francis G. Driscoll, Jr.	Civics, Guidance, Science	September, 1950	St. Michael's College, Harvard Univ.
Karl P. Elerin	Physical Education, Basketball Coach	September, 1930	Springfield College
John H. Fawcett	History, Georgraphy, Problems of Democracy, Consumer Education	September, 1953	Boston University
Ruth G. Finn	English, Speech, Head of English Department	December, 1934	University of New Hampshire
Harriet E. Fitzgerald	Algebra, English, Library	September, 1932	Boston University
Alice E. Garabedian	English	September, 1952	Boston University
Mrs. Margaret M. Garvin	Bookkeeping, Business Law, Retail Sales, Business Practice, Office Machines, Placement Director, Head of Business Education Department	September, 1949	Boston University

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

NAME	SUBJECT OR GRADE	DATE APPOINTED	EDUCATED AT
Virginia F. Gunter (5)	Art	September, 1953	Massachusetts School of Art
Mrs. Estelle S. Hall	Mathematics	September, 1948	Farmington State Teachers College, Columbia University
Robert W. Hayes	Civics, Social Studies, English	September, 1954	Bates College, Boston University
Walter R. Herrick	Mechanical Drawing, Mathematics, Shop, Head of Audio-Visual Education	September, 1930	Gorham State Teachers College
Timothy C. Higgins	English, Faculty Manager of Athletics	September, 1951	Boston College
Mrs. Helen C. Hines	English	February, 1943	Keene State Teachers College
Chester P. Jordan	Mathematics	May, 1946	Hyannis State Teachers College
Mrs. Constance A. Krea	English	September, 1948	Tufts College
Rosemonde E. LaFleur	French, Latin	September, 1953	Rivier College
Roger W. Lamson	World History, Driver Training	September, 1936	Syracuse University
Winston B. Lobdell	Mathematics	September, 1936	Keene State Teachers College, Boston University
Gracey F. Magrath	Home Economics	September, 1951	Framingham State Teachers College
Miriam N. Marsh	Librarian	September, 1937	Boston University, Simmons College
Mrs. Sadie L. Marshall	English, Speech	September, 1949	Tufts College
Ellen A. McLaughlin	Home Economics, Supervisor of School Lunches	September, 1953	Simmons College
William G. Miller	Physics, Chemistry	September, 1932	Holy Cross
Robert E. Millett	Biology, Hockey Coach	September, 1952	Colby College, Bridgewater State Teachers College
Marian E. Pickering	Social Studies, Music Librarian	September, 1921	Castine Normal, University of Maine
Anna M. Regish	Penmanship, Typewriting	September, 1931	Salem State Teachers College

Clark A. Richardson	Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Mathematics	September, 1942	Northeastern University, Boston Univ.
Lydia Risi	French	January, 1939	Tufts College, Middlebury, Sorbonne
Alexandra S. Roberts	Social Studies	September, 1930	Truro Normal, Boston University
John Sardella (on military leave of absence)	Science, Physical Education	February, 1952	Springfield College, Tufts College
Mrs. Hazel G. Taylor (substitute for Mr. Sardella)	Science	October, 1954	Tufts College
Earle T. Thibodeau	United States History, Problems of Democracy, Head of Social Studies Department	March, 1918	Tufts College
Madeleine Topham	Physical Education, Girls' Basketball Coach	January, 1952	Bridgewater State Teachers College
David O. Wade	Mathematics	September, 1954	Plymouth State Teachers College, Boston University
Emil J. D'Entremont	Custodian	March, 1952	
John Hodson, Jr.	Custodian	May, 1949	
Murrie L. Hubbard, Sr.	Custodian	April, 1954	
Patrick B. Landers (1)	Custodian	December, 1927	
Robert C. Perry (3)	Custodian	February, 1954	
Garvis C. Young	Custodian	October, 1951	

NORTH SCHOOL

Mrs. Josephine F. Cahill	Grade 1	September, 1947	Hyannis State Teachers College
Mrs. Bessie McCarthy	Grade 1	September, 1954	Boston University
Mrs. Martha Brincklow (6)	Grades 1 and 2	September, 1952	University of Tampa
Marguerite E. Verrill	Grade 2	September, 1941	Gorham State Teachers College
Mrs. Edna M. Kouril	Grade 3	September, 1948	Northern Normal & Industrial School
Mrs. Estella A. McDonough	Grade 3	September, 1948	Oneonta State Teachers College
Mrs. Ruth H. Boyden	Grade 4	September, 1947	Bridgewater State Teachers College
Wilma E. Buck	Grade 5	September, 1948	Gorham State Teachers College
Marion E. Desmond	Grade 6 and Principal	September, 1935	Boston University
Custodian	William Kouril	December, 1946	

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

Name	Subject or Grade	Date Appointed	Educated at
	South School		
Virginia Hodgkins (5)	Grade 1	September, 1947	Farmington State Teachers College
Mrs. Sadie M. Fountain	Grade 1	September, 1954	Provincial Normal College
Mrs. Mary S. Sardella	Grade 1	September, 1954	Regis College
Mrs. Mary C. Durant (5)	Grade 2	September, 1951	Lesley College, Boston College
Ruth Gerrish	Grade 2	February, 1934	Perry Kindergarten Normal
Mrs. Jeanne K. Tedesco	Grade 2	September, 1954	Massachusetts School of Art, Boston University
Mary E. Wilton (5)	Grade 2	September, 1953	Salem State Teachers College
Mrs. Katie Avtges	Grade 3	September, 1954	Jackson College
Mary L. Cronin (5)	Grade 3	September, 1951	Salem State Teachers College
Audrey A. Furze (5)	Grade 4	September, 1950	Lesley College
Mrs. Florence J. Lindenberg	Grade 4	September, 1952	Simmons College, Framingham State Teachers College
Edna M. Kemp	Grade 5	September, 1945	Gorham State Teachers College, Boston University
Janet F. Copland (7)	Grade 6 and Principal	September, 1914	Salem State Teachers College, Harvard University, Boston University
James H. Foster	Grade 6	September, 1954	Salem State Teachers College, Boston State Teachers College
Irene G. Bagley	Remedial Teacher	September, 1928	Worcester State Teachers College
Cornelius Ackerman	Custodian	January, 1949	
	East School		
Elizabeth M. McGlone	Grade 1	September, 1945	Perry Kindergarten Normal, Boston University
Gladys E. Tucker	Grade 2 and Principal	September, 1936	Lowell State Teachers College, Boston University
M. Ethel Chapman (4)	Grade 3 and Principal	September, 1925	Miss Rust's Kindergarten School

Sylvia A. Stowell	Grade 3	September, 1954	Bob Jones University
Mrs. Rosemary H. LeVangie	Grade 4	September, 1948	Plymouth State Teachers College
Alice E. Riggs	Grade 5	September, 1928	Hyannis State Teachers College
Mrs. Ethel M. Griffin	Grade 6	December, 1943	Farmington State Teachers College
Earle H. Donald	Custodian	September, 1942	

EMERSON SCHOOL

Louise F. Wood	Grade 1	September, 1946	Perry Kindergarten Normal, Boston University
Mrs. Helen V. Bowser (2)	Grade 2	September, 1952	Salem State Teachers College
Mrs. Madeline E. Hewey	Grade 2	September, 1950	Gorham State Teachers College
Mrs. Martha K. Wright (substitute for Mrs. Bowser from March 1 to June 22)	Grade 2	March, 1954	Lowell State Teachers College
Bessie W. Baker	Grade 3 and Principal	September, 1928	Hyannis State Teachers College
Mary R. Harney	Grade 3	September, 1953	Perry Kindergarten Normal, Buffalo State Teachers College
Barbara A. Barry	Grade 4	September, 1951	Bridgewater State Teachers College
Joan C. Cornoni	Grade 4	September, 1954	Mary Washington College
Thomas P. Mullins	Grade 5	September, 1950	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Antoinette Raimondi	Grade 6	September, 1951	Boston University
Frank D. Brown	Custodian	August, 1950	

ROBIN HOOD SCHOOL

NAME	SUBJECT OR GRADE	DATE APPOINTED	EDUCATED AT
Helen E. Mahoney	Grade 1	September, 1950	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Jane A. Mitchell	Grade 1	September, 1947	Salem State Teachers College
Grace E. Enman	Grade 2	September, 1953	Keene State Teachers College
Mrs. Madolin C. McGray (8)	Grade 2	September, 1952	Framingham State Teachers College
Mrs. Caroline C. Maloney	Grade 3	September, 1950	Salem State Teachers College
Mrs. June M. McTaggart	Grade 3	September, 1954	Northeastern University, Lowell State Teachers College

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

NAME	SUBJECT OR GRADE	DATE APPOINTED	EDUCATED AT
Eleanor H. Russell	Grade 4 and Principal	October, 1929	Farmington State Teachers College
Mrs. Ruth A. Henderson	Grade 5	September, 1951	Lowell State Teachers College
Mrs. Mary L. Griffin (5)	Grades 5 and 6	January, 1953	Syracuse University, University of Vermont
B. Dean Murch	Grade 6	September, 1950	Farmington State Teachers College
Jeannette M. Bailey	Special Class	October, 1929	Moses Brown, Boston University
Kenneth MacKenzie	Custodian	February, 1946	
	EVENING SCHOOL		
C. Newton Heath	Director	October, 1953	Keene State Teachers College, University of New Hampshire
Lydia Bagdikian	English, Stenography	October, 1929	Boston University
Mrs. M. Dorothy Driscoll	Sewing	October, 1950	University of Massachusetts
Gracey F. Magrath	Sewing	October, 1951	Framingham State Teachers College
Mrs. Elizabeth C. McDonald	Americanization	October, 1927	Lowell State Teachers College
Anna M. Regish	Stenography, Typewriting	October, 1932	Salem State Teachers College

(1) Retired February 28, 1954
(2) Left March 1, 1954
(3) Left April 16, 1954
(4) Retired June 30, 1954
(5) Left June 30, 1954
(6) Transferred from North School to High School September, 1954
(7) Retired December 31, 1954
(8) Left December 31, 1954

AGE AND GRADE REPORT, OCTOBER 1, 1954

Grade	Age 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
1	49	152	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	214
2	—	73	151	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	231
3	—	—	88	157	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	257
4	—	—	—	65	121	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	208
5	—	—	—	—	52	83	22	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	159
6	—	—	—	—	—	53	131	22	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	209
7	—	—	—	—	—	1	60	119	18	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	204
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	113	19	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	195
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	47	109	21	6	—	—	—	—	—	184
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	88	23	5	1	—	—	—	177
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	82	24	4	—	—	—	152
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	60	17	4	—	—	121
Special	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	13
P. G.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Totals	49	225	252	229	186	160	213	209	185	190	159	152	90	22	4	—	—	2325

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES
CLASS OF 1954

Town Hall, Stoneham, Massachusetts
Wednesday Evening, June ninth
at eight-fifteen o'clock

PROGRAM

Entrance of Graduates — War March of the Priests
(from Athalia) ..... *Mendelssohn*
High School Orchestra
Rolland Tapley, Conductor

(The audience will remain seated as the graduates enter the hall)

Class Marshals
Joan C. SanAngelo, Class of 1955
John E. Lawrence, Class of 1955

Graduation Hymn (the audience uniting) ..... *Hemy-Walton*

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

1
Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word.

2
Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

3
Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly deeds and virtuous life.

Refrain
Faith of our fathers, holy faith
We will be true to thee till death.

Prayer

Reverend Leon S. Hatch

Speech of Welcome

James S. Ruma, President

Address — Perfume and Poison

Donald L. Simons

Intermezzo "Agnus Dei" from L'Arlesienne Suite #2 ..... *Bizet*

Orchestra and Organ

Presentation of MacDonald Medals to
Carol A. Peacock and Russell M. Tyler

Fred A. Lawson

The MacDonald Medals, in memory of James Wallace MacDonald, Principal of Stoneham High School from 1876-1892, are presented for scholarship, character and good influence in the school.

One Little Candle ..... *(arr.) Charles Naylor*

They Call It America ..... *Freddy Grant*

Senior Class

Mrs. Gilda Wipperman, Supervisor of Music

Announcement of Other Honors and Awards:

History Medal — Donor, Dept. of Social Studies, S. H..S.; Recipient, Carol A. Peacock

Mathematics and Science Medal — Donor, Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute; Recipient, Ralph W. Larson, Jr.

Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award — Donor, American Legion Auxiliary; Recipient, Nancy E. Devlin

Good Citizenship Award — Donor, Daughters of American Revolution; Recipient, Carol A. Peacock

Citizenship Medal — Donor, American Legion; Recipient, David E. Woodbury

James W. Hibbs Music Prize — Donor, Stoneham Grange; Recipient, Dorothy A. Heywood

Music Awards — Donor, Music Clubs; Recipients, John C. Fleischer, Jr., Dorothy E. Chaput

Eliza Carruthers Lister Award in Art — Donor, Stoneham Grange; Recipient, Frank E. Nicholson

Howard W. Watson Memorial Scholarships — Donor, Parent-Teacher Association; Recipients, Frank E. Nicholson, (alt.) Edward H. Paquette; Nancy C. MacCannell, (alt.) Carol J. McCarthy

Blue and White Club Scholarship — Donor, Student Council; Recipient, Carol J. McCarthy, (alt.) Sandra MacKay

Scholarship — Donor, Stoneham Teachers' Club; Recipient, Margaret A. Duffy, (alt.) Donna L. Eramo

Scholarship — Donor, S. H. S. Boosters' Club; Recipient, Frederick R. Lorance, (alt.) Sandra MacKay

Scholarship — Donor, Stoneham Woman's Club; Recipient, Edward H. Paquette, (alt) Frederick R. Lorance.

Scholarship — Donor, Annie Bailey Trowbridge; Recipient, Carol A. Peacock, (alt.) Sandra MacKay.

C. Newton Heath
Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Class Gift
David E. Woodbury

March Slav ..... *Tschaikowski*
Orchestra and Organ

Award of Diplomas
David C. Whitehouse
School Committee

The Star Spangled Banner
Entire Assembly

Recessional March ..... *Selected*
Harry E. Rodgers, Organist

(The audience is requested to be seated until the graduates have left the hall)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
C. Newton Heath

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Mrs. Walter W. Johnson, Chairman

Mrs. John P. English — John E. O'Doherty
Mrs. William W. Mackay — David C. Whitehouse

CLASS OF 1954

Margaret Ann Angelosanto
Merrilyn Kay Bacon
Alfred B. Barker
Doris Elaine Barney
Donald Charles Beckwith
Richard Edward Bemis
Adeline Susan Ben David
Peter Frederick Berrini
Judith Bertwell
Herbert Eugene Bohling
Jean Marie Boland
Judith Elaine Bowen
Robert Francis Breagy
Richard Edwin Brown
Maureen Joan Buckley
Margaret Mary Burke
Carol Katherine Butters
Robert Fisher Campbell
Carole Joan Carbone
Dorothy Evelyn Chaput
Arthur Cole
Mary Louise Conroy
Martha Darling
Margaret Frances Davis
Rose C. Desmond
Nancy Edwina Devlin
John Alan Dirkman
Joseph A. Dixon, Jr.
Norman B. Donald
Irene Frances Doucette
Albert J. Duff, Jr.
Margaret Ann Duffy
William Richard Emery
Donna Louise Eramo
Robert C. Estee
Faye Alice Ewalt
Joyce Adrienne Ezekian
Carolyn Ruth Ferris
William Paul Fitzgerald
John C. Fleisher, Jr.
Jane Ann M. Flor
Bette Jean Flynn
David K. Gebow
Priscilla Marie Gedney
Mary Louise Gigante
John Stanley Gillis
Jean M. Graham
Geraldine Griffin
John P. Griffin, Jr.
Judith Isabel Griffin
Martha G. Hanford
*Joan Martha Hanson
Stephen Haseltine, III
Robert Heerter
Dorothy Ann Heywood
Carole F. Hogan
Carol Marie Holohan
Kathryn Anne Hooper
Florence Ann Hurlburt
Nancy Jenkins
Barbara Anne Johnson
Mary Gail Killinger
Pauline Kinsella
*Ralph William Larson, Jr.
Janet Ann LeBlanc
Frederick Richard Lorance
Alfred Wayne Luppi
Nancy Carolyn MacCannell
David Carter MacDonald
Sandra MacKay
Betty Ann Malone
Michael George Malonson
Janet Audrey Marks
Loretta Carol Marks
Robert P. Mathewson
*Marilyn Carol Mattsen
Carol Jayne McCarthy
Loretta Ann McCarthy
William J. McCarthy, Jr.
Murray McCharles
Mary Florence McLaughlin
*Marilyn Marie Meuse
Ralph G. Mitchell
Frances Irene Morabito
Jeanette Morin
Janet Ann Murphy
Thomas J. Murphy
Joseph Leo Muse
David Wayne Newcombe
Frank E. Nicholson
Donald Herbert Nickerson
Jean Marie Nuzzo
Marilyn Jewett Owen
*Edward H. Paquette
*Carol Ann Peacock
*Donald Peacor
Elizabeth Ann Pulsifer
Joan Patricia Rafferty
Rosemary Ricks
John H. Robinson, Jr.
Roger F. Rouillard
James Santo Ruma

Ann F. Saunders
John Joseph Saunders
Roy Sample
Nancy Ellen Scammon
Carolyn Ruth Seaver
Walter A. Seppi
David Sheets
Peggy Ann Simmons
*Donald LaCroix Simons
Donald Simpson
Jean Frances Smith
William E. Spataro
Joan Marie Spooner
Richard Francis Steele
Richard D. Taylor
Dorothy E. Theide
Chester James Thieme
Willis Lloyd Thistle
Edward V. Thompson
Joyce Mary Thornton
Marilyn Louise Traverse
Elizabeth Ann Treacy
*Russell Melvin Tyler
Louise Mary Urban
Kathleen M. Vallely
Robert Lewis VanTichelt
Paul F. Vieira
*Beatrice Ann Viera
Kenneth L. A. Vogler
Thomas F. Walsh
Sandra Wardwell
Charles Joseph Wayman
Beverly June Wilby
Richard Wood
David E. Woodbury
Guy T. Zacconi

CLASS OFFICERS

President, James S. Ruma — Secretary, Martha Darling
Vice President, Richard F. Steele — Treasurer, Sandra Wardwell
Principal, William M. Nadeau — Vice Principal, Wendell W. Horton
Class Advisors, Mrs. Vera Curley and Earle T. Thibodeau

*—Honor Group

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit, as Captain of Police for the Town of Stoneham, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The regular members of the Police Department are: Captain J. Clarence Nelson, Lieutenant William H. O'Toole, Sergeants Andrew J. Tuney, Sr., Robert E. Bradley, Bernard C. Vacon and Andrew J. Tuney, Jr. Patrolmen: George J. McDonough, George N. Savard, Walter R. Burns, Edward F. Geary, George R. O'Brien, Fabian S. Koprek, Robert D. O'Melia, Robert W. Burns, George C. MacDonald, William C. McNulty, Dominic A. Lucci, John F. Matthews, Robert E. Moreira, George E. Allin, Tony J. Asci, Edward P. McLaughlin, Francis F. Mahoney, Ernest A. Lucci, Stanley F. Konopacka and Henry C. MacKay, Jr.

Clerk: Edward H. Proodian, Jr.

Reserve Officers

Robert W. O'Connor and Edward J. Pinato

Military Leave

Frederick C. Mahn

Traffic Directors, School Crossings

Dana Batchelder, Roy K. Wentworth and Alfred H. Murphy

Temporary Officers

Paul J. Vacon and David F. Noonan, Jr.

On January 21, 1954, Andrew J. Keane, a regular member of the Police Department, died as a result of burns he received during an explosion at his home at 40 West St., Stoneham.

On December 1, 1954, Paul C. Ewing, a regular member of the Police Department, resigned.

The following named were appointed regular Patrolmen in the Police Department on August 5, 1954: Ernest A. Lucci and Stanley F. Konopacka. On December 1, 1954: Henry C. MacKay, Jr.

Arrests

Number of Arrests	170
Males	143
Females	6
Minors	21
Residents	59
Non-residents	111
Offenses	223

Offenses for Which Arrests Were Made

Assault and Battery	7
Attempted Larceny of an Automobile	1
Breaking and Entering in the Night-time	1
Being a Common Railer and Brawler	1
Burglary	1

Capias	2
Delinquent Child, Assault and Battery	5
Delinquent Child, Breaking and Entering and Larceny	3
Delinquent Child, Larceny	6
Delinquent Child, Operating a Motor Vehicle without Being Licensed	2
Delinquent Child, Receiving Stolen Property	1
Disturbance of the Peace	1
Drunkenness	50
Entering a Dwelling House Without Breaking, Larceny of Keys	1
Having a Loaded Revolver in Automobile	1
Illegitimacy	1
Larceny	1
Larceny by Check	2
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	5
Non-Support of Wife and Minor Children	3
Runaway	2
Uttering a False Instrument	1
Violation of Parole	2
Warrant	4
Wayward Child	1

Motor Vehicle Violations

Attaching Plates Assigned to Another Vehicle	4
Excessive Speed	14
Failing to Slow at Intersection	1
Failing to Stop on Signal of Officer	1
Failing to Stop for Stop Sign	6
Operating so as to Endanger	5
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	21
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	22
Operating Uninspected Motor Vehicle	8
Operating Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	18
Operating Without a License in Possession	9
Operating After Revocation of License	2
Operating After Suspension of License	1
Operating Without Proper Plates Issued by the Registrar	1
Passing Red Traffic Signal	1
Passing Red and Yellow Traffic Signal	1
Passing On the Right	1
Misappropriation of an Automobile	2

Disposition of Cases

Dismissed	9
Delivered to Other Officers	22
Fines Paid	77
House of Correction	9
House of Correction (Violation of Probation)	2
Placed on File	42
Placed on Probation	23
Released	15
Not Guilty	21
State Farm, Bridgewater	2

Youth Service Board	1
Amount of Imprisonment Imposed	4 years, 4 months, 10 days
Amount of Fines Imposed	$2,865.00
Amount of Fines Received by Town	$ 107.00

Disposition of Other Cases

Violation of Auto Law (Warning)	5
Violation of Parking Rules (Non-criminal complaints)	327
Notices to Registry, Suspension of License or Warning	852
Licenses Suspended by Registrar, Notices Received and Hearings	241

Other Duties

Persons Conveyed in Ambulance	331
Ambulance Sent to Fires	33
Accidents Reported	285
Persons Injured in Auto Accidents	127
Persons Killed in Auto Accidents	2
Animals Lost	59
Animals Found	25
Animals Killed	58
Buildings Found Open	321
Doors Found Open	292
Windows Found Open	29
Complaints Investigated	1095
Defective Street Lights	91
Defective Sidewalks or Streets	35
Defective Water Pipes	7
Defective Wires	72
Detailed to Public Assemblages	178
Dog Bites Reported	29
Emergency Messages Delivered	62
Escort Provided	31
Fires Discovered	3
Fires Extinguished Without Alarm	1
Inspections Made of Houses	5974
Investigations for Registrar of Motor Vehicles	14
Investigations for U. S. Civil Service Commission	31
Investigations for U. S. Air Force	2
Investigations for U. S. Army	3
Investigations for U. S. Navy	2
Investigations for U. S. Marines	1
Investigations for U. S. Coast Guard	1
Investigations for District Attorney's Office	1
Lanterns Placed in Dangerous Places	20
Lost Children Cared For	41
Lord's Day Permits Issued	10
Missing Persons Reported	8
Missing Persons Found	8
Notices to Public Works Department	180
Notices to Board of Health	1
Notices to Boston Edison Co.	30
Notices to Fire Department	19
Notices to Mystic Valley Gas Co.	5

Notices to New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	2
Notices to Park Department	1
Notices to Tree Warden	18
Notices to Boston & Maine Railroad	1
Notices to Federal Bureau of Investigation (Boston)	1
Number of Lodgers	70
Officers at Fires	101
Permits Received From Selectmen	8
Runaway Children Picked Up	3
Sale or Transfer of Motor Vehicles Reported	1151
Sick Persons Assisted	3
Solicitors Registered	40
Summons Served	309
First Aid Given	3
Fingerprints Taken	24
Days Worked by Reserve Officers	106
Days Worked by Temporary Officers	523
Applications Made for Pistol Permits	44
Value of Property Stolen	$6,936.80
Value of Property Recovered	4,916.90
Value of Property Recovered for Other Departments	6,670.00
Value of Property Lost	905.34
Value of Property Found	201.84

Days Lost by Sickness

	Days	Hours
Lieutenant William H. O'Toole	7	
Sergeant Andrew J. Tuney, Sr.	1	
Sergeant Robert H. Bradley	29	
Sergeant Bernard C. Vacon	9	
Sergeant Andrew J. Tuney, Jr.	2	2½
Patrolman George N. Savard	4½	
Patrolman Paul C. Ewing	8	6½
Patrolman John F. Matthews	9	
Patrolman Robert D. O'Melia	2	
Patrolman Ernest A. Lucci	1	
Patrolman Walter R. Burns	4	
Patrolman Henry C. MacKay	4	2½
Patrolman George E. Allin	8	1
Patrolman George R. O'Brien	5	
Patrolman William C. McNulty	5	
Patrolman George J. McDonough	7	
Patrolman Robert W. Burns	4	
Patrolman Francis F. Mahoney	4	
Patrolman Edward F. Geary	8	2½
Patrolman Fabian S. Koprek	7	
Patrolman Robert E. Moreira		3
Patrolman Tony J. Asci		5
Patrolman Stanley F. Konopacka	4	5½

During the year 1954 the department received many commendatory letters from citizens of the Town in regard to the special protection given their homes during periods in which they were away and also other services rendered.

Recommendations

I recommend that the cruising cars be traded each year.

I recommend that a new ambulance be purchased.

I recommend the installation of a new Police Signal desk. The one now being operated has been in use since 1928.

I recommend that additional police boxes be located in different sections of the Town.

I recommend that the personnel of the Police Department be increased due to the rapid growth of our Town.

I recommend that more consideration be given to the painting of traffic lanes on a number of our streets.

Auxiliary Police

I wish to pay tribute to Mr. Albert M. Phinney, Director of Civil Defense, to Sergeant Robert H. Bradley and to the 30 Auxiliary Police who assisted the regular members of the Police Department during the year.

The Auxiliary Police serve without pay and have given freely of their time in providing additional protection for the citizens of the Town when called upon.

Time contributed by these men is as follows:

410 hours in information regarding their duties.
349 hours of revolver practice.
276 hours in patrol training and the handling of traffic.
90 hours, Memorial Day parade and traffic duty.
158 hours, duty on night before Halloween and Halloween night.
116 (3) hours in Air Raid tests.
225 hours of service rendered during Hurricane Carol, August 31, 1954.
172 hours of service rendered during Hurricane Edna, September 11, 1954.

I have met with Mr. Frank M. Geremonte who has acted as Liaison Officer between the Police Department and the Board of Selectmen and found him very cooperative in matters which have come to his attention.

The demands upon the department for special services in the interests of the citizens are constantly increasing. The Stoneham Police Department is a community service as well as a law enforcement agency. It is the guardian of your property and welfare.

When lawbreakers infringe upon your security, it is the department's main function to provide protection of life and property and to apprehend the criminal. Equally important too is the obligation and desire of the Police Department to continue its work in the prevention of crime.

The Captain of Police desires at this time to express his appreciation for the cooperation extended to him by the various Town Departments and the citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CLARENCE NELSON
Captain of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report to you.

The Board organized at its first meeting in March, 1954 as follows:

Robert B. Cassidy, Chairman
Harold C. Hurd, Jr., Secretary
Frederick F. Mosley

The following appointments were made:

Gertrude B. Mortensen, Clerk-Agent
Stanley D. Wood, (part time) Health Officer and Milk Inspector
M. A. Kennett, D.V.M., Slaughtering Inspector
John J. Devine, Collector of Milk Samples and Milk Analyst
Edith N. Hersam, R.N., Board of Health Nurse
Phyllis D. Lovering, D.H., Dental Hygienist
Henry E. Leavitt, M.D., Board of Health Physician
Edward F. Breagy, D.M.D., Honorary Member of Board of Health and Advisor to Dental Hygienist

The Board is very proud of its dental program that is being supervised by our Dental Hygienist, Mrs. Phyllis Lovering, and of our health program by our newly appointed Board of Health Nurse, Miss Katherine L. Kenny, R.N. Mrs. Edith Hersam resigned in July, 1954, in order to continue her studies towards obtaining a Public Health Nursing degree.

During 1954, Mr. John J. Devine collected and analyzed 140 samples of Milk and Cream and 24 samples of Ice Cream.

The garbage contract was awarded to Bror Y. Berg, the lowest responsible bidder. We feel that he has very capably served the town.

Since March, 1954 the Board of Health office has been open Mondays through Fridays from 9 - 12 and 1 - 5. We wish to thank our very capable clerk and various heads who have satisfactorily advanced health conditions in Stoneham.

For detailed reports, please consult the following pages.

Respectfuly submitted,
ROBERT B. CASSIDY, Chairman
HAROLD C. HURD, JR., Secretary
FREDERICK F. MOSLEY, Member
Stoneham Board of Health

Communicable Disease Report

The following cases have been reported:

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Chicken Pox	22	29	251	218	46
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0
Dog Bites	63	65	67	71	76
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0

German Measles	2	13	199	20	8
Measles	7	226	216	5	72
Meningitis	0	0	4	1	1
Mumps	17	130	103	12	75
Poliomyelitis	2	1	3	1	1
Scarlet Fever	57	9	15	4	20
Tuberculosis	7	2	7	3	5
Whooping Cough	3	5	31	7	2

All cases of Communicable Diseases should be reported to the Board of Health, either by the family doctor or by some member of the patient's family.

We held two clinics in May for the inoculation of dogs against rabies, when 272 dogs were vaccinated by Dr. M. A. Kennett, D.V.M.

The following licenses were issued during the year:

Milk	
Wholesale	28
Retail	46
Pasteurization	3
Oleomargarine	24
Frozen Desserts (Ice Cream)	3
Bottling Beverages	2
Methyl Alcohol (Anti-Freeze)	24
Cesspools and Septic Tanks	78
Kindergartens	6
Scout Camps	3
Miscellaneous	5

Total cash turned in to Town Treasurer for the year — $467.00

During the year 236 Burial Permits were issued by this office to Stoneham and out-of-town Funeral Directors, upon presentation of death certificates properly completed.

GERTRUDE B. MORTENSEN
Clerk-Agent

Report of the Board of Health Nurse

Public Health Nurse Duties Include:

a) Maternal Health (prenatal and postnatal)
b) Infant Health (birth registrations checked and immunizations)
c) Pre-School Health
d) School Health
e) Adult Health
f) Industrial Health
g) Mental Health
h) Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases
i) Supervision of health habits of all, including:
assistance in correction of physical defects in cooperation with physicians, school personnel, parents and community agencies, prevention and retardation of diseases in children and adults.

In all the nurse:

a) Helps to secure early needed diagnoses and treatments.
b) Renders or secures nursing care of the sick.
c) Teaches by demonstration or interpretation and supervises care given by relatives and attendants.
d) Assists the family to carry out needed sanitary and social procedures for the prevention of disease and the promotion of health.
e) Helps to secure adjustments, as possible, of social conditions which affect health.
f) Influences the community to develop Public Health facilities for promotion of a sound, adequate Community Health program and share in action leading to betterment of health conditions.

The Public Health Nurse covers the school nurse duties at St. Patrick's School. This includes Weighing and Measuring of each child, Eye Testing, Ear Tests, assisting Dr. Breagy and Dr. Bresnahan in dental examinations, assisting Dr. Leavitt in physical examinations, home visits in prolonged illness cases or to homes to determine reasons for changes in child's attitudes, etc. This helps to bring better relations between children, teachers and parents in certain cases.

There are clinics held each year in the Spring and Fall for inoculations against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus. Booster shots are also given to older children.

Clinic appointments are made for T.B. patients and for Chest X-rays, Crippled Children, Guidance Centers for help or correction of habits, etc.

Home visits are made on Rheumatic Fever cases, Premature babies, Communicable Diseases, the deaf, dumb, blind, congenital heart and speech defects.

All these services together form a well-rounded Public Health nursing program.

Respectfully submitted,
KATHERINE L. KENNY, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse

Report of Dental Hygienist

The following report is submitted for the year ending in December, 1954:

Total number of examinations	1360
Total number without defects	451
Total number under treatment	1021
Total number of defects	798
Total number of notices sent home	235
Total number taken to Forsyth for cleanings	624
Total number taken to Forsyth for fillings	262
Total number taken to Forsyth for extractions	23
Total number taken to Forsyth for bio-chem	4
Total number taken to Forsyth for orthodontia	1
Total number of cleanings done in Dental Clinic	80

The Dental Hygienist participates in carrying out the following functions:

1. Examing each school child from Grades 1 through 6.
2. Charting each mouth, noting all fillings, cavities and deformities.
3. Filing all charts in Dental Clinic.
4. Acquainting each child with their own particular dental needs such as daily dental care and regular dental visits.
5. Notifying parents when excessive cavities are present.
6. Conferring with parents in the home relative to dental care or work.
7. Interpreting to parents, teachers and pupils, findings of dental examinations and assisting in arranging for correction when possible.
8. Taking children to Forsyth Dental Infirmary for fillings, extractions, bio-chem, orthodontia and prophylactic treatments.
9. Giving oral prophylactic treatments to children in the Dental Clinic when requested.
10. Helping to promote good health, appearance and social acceptability through regular dental visits.
11. Keeping an accurate record of daily work, financial transactions and appointments.

This past year as before, the importance of oral hygiene and preventive and corrective dental services has improved in the elementary schools. Through this direct educational approach, children in this age group and their mothers are becoming more receptive and co-operative to the benefits offered.

Respectfully submitted,
PHYLLIS D. LOVERING
Dental Hygienist

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

During this past year I have received and investigated more than 650 complaints of cesspools, keeping pigs, rabbits and turkeys in restricted areas; odors from factories, brooks, drains, oil, etc. and have placarded homes for cases of scarlet fever.

The following routine inspections have been made: Restaurants, Bakeries, Ice Cream Manufacturers, Drug Stores, Grocery and Variety Stores, Bottling Concerns, Nursery Schools, Scout Camps, Rest Homes, Home for Aged and Hospital, Gas Stations and Hardware Stores for Methyl Alcohol Licenses.

I have also made several inspections with State officials on other Board of Health matters.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY D. WOOD
Board of Health Officer

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

I have inspected the local dairies every month and have found them to be neat and clean. From time to time I have been accompanied by the State Milk Inspector and District Supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY D. WOOD
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Planning Board organized for the year 1954 with Charles A. Owen as Chairman, Marcus V. Brewster as Secretary, Charles W. Farrow, Chester A. Rogers, Kenneth H. Gilson. Mr. Rogers later moved from town, therefore vacating his office and at a meeting of the Selectmen and the remaining members of this Board, William H. Griffin was elected to fill the vacancy. Later Mr. Griffin moved from town and at a meeting of the two Boards, Robert J. Hallisey was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Gertrude B. Mortensen has continued very much to our satisfaction as Office Clerk.

Building of dwelling units has continued as in the past few years. Petitions were received and public hearings held on the following layouts:

Celestine Terrace — Approved
Dianne Road — Approved
Gracewood Road — Approval withheld

A recent statute, enacted by the General Court, provides that when an owner wishes to subdivide a small lot, without street extensions, he may submit his plan of subdivision, with a suitable petition, and the Planning Board, if satisfied that all requirements have been fulfilled, may certify that "No approval by the Planning Board is required". The owner may then have his plan recorded in the proper registry. Under this law, forty-seven such plans have been certified during the past year.

Public Hearings and consequent reports to the Town on proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law and Zoning map were held in accordance with the Statutes and By-Laws.

In 1951 a survey of the Town, resulting in a Master Plan and a suggested new Zoning By-Law and Map, was made by Adams, Howard and Greeley. In 1952 copies of this report were mailed to all householders in the Town. As a result of this study and after many meetings of this Board, a revised Zoning By-Law and Map have been prepared. These revisions will be submitted to the voters at the Annual Town Meeting in 1955. A public hearing on these revisions was held on January 17, 1955.

A plan has been submitted by the State Department of Public Works for a new Route 28. This plan shows a new highway from Medford to the New Hampshire line running along the Western boundary of the Town, avoiding the centers of Stoneham, Reading, Andover and Lawrence. Meetings with representatives of the State

Department, the Selectmen and this Board were held at which the plan was fully discussed. A tentative plan of the proposed way is on file in the office of our Board and may be consulted by anyone interested. Citizens are urged to make use of such information.

Considerable time has been given in our Board Meetings to discussion with land owners regarding proposed plans for development, especially regarding the matter of drainage.

In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation of the splendid cooperation we have received from other departments and officers, especially the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Superintendent of Public Works and Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. OWEN, Chairman
MARCUS V. BREWSTER, Secretary
CHARLES W. FARROW
KENNETH H. GILSON
ROBERT J. HALLISEY
Planning Board of Stoneham

REPORT OF BOARD OF RETIREMENT

(Contributary Retirement System)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the eighteenth Annual Report of this Board:

to the membership as of December 31, 1953, totaling			299
have been added new members numbering			37
reinstated members			6
			342
Deductions from Membership:			
By withdrawal			50
making the present membership			292

This total membership of 292 is classified as follows:

Group A:			
Active	176		
Inactive	27	203	
Group B:			
Active	57		
Inactive	2	59	
Pensioners		30	292

Eight employees were added to the group in Military Service and one returned to employment this year, making a total of seventeen employees listed as In Service at the close of this year.

Four employees were retired for Superannuation; one for Accidental Disability.

At the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1954, articles included in the Warrant for acceptance of Chapters 387 and 628, Acts of 1953, were not passed, the vote of the Meeting being for Indefinite Postponement.

While there has been a decrease in both the turnover of employment and in total membership during 1954, a steady growth in this System will be noted by the Balance Sheet totals, which are very close to a quarter of a million dollars.

A "Certificate to establish a Contributory Retirement System for the Housing Authority" was issued by the Commissioner of Insurance, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as follows:

(Dated) May 6, 1954

The Stoneham Housing Authority having voted in conformity with the provisions of Section 28 (5) (a) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws to accept the provisions of Sections 1 to 28, inclusive, of Chapter 32 of the General Laws establishing a contributory retirement system for the employees of the Authority: The Commissioner of Insurance hereby issues a certificate declaring said contributory retirement system to be established as of January 1, 1955 in accordance with the provisions of said Section.

The employees of said Authority shall become members of the retirement system of the Town of Stoneham wherein such Authority is established in lieu of the establishment of a retirement system within and for such Authority as further provided by Section 28 (5) (b) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws.

(Signed) Joseph A. Humphrey

Commissioner of Insurance

The above certificate is self-explanatory and by its provisions legally includes employees of the Stoneham Housing Authority as members of this System.

Statement of Accounts

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Income

Balance, December 31, 1953		$220,434.05
Members' Contributions, 1954	$29,345.08	
Appropriation by Town:		
Pension Fund	22,820.00	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	1,654.86	
Expense Fund	3,840.00	
Investment Income	6,878.12	
Accrued Interest on Bonds, Dec. 31, 1954	1,362.91	
Accrued Interest C'perative Serial Shares	152.40	
Amortization of Stocks and Bonds	4,047.71	
Due from Governmental Unit for Mil. Serv. Credit	1,868.78	
		71,969.86
		$292,403.91

Disbursements

Annuity Payments	$2,770.71	
Pension Payments	32,615.19	
Refund of Contributions	7,357.45	
Administrative Expenses	3,759.64	
Accrued Interest on Bonds, Dec. 31, 1953	1,238.22	
Amortization of Bonds	61.53	
		47,802.74
Ledger Assets, December 31, 1954		$244,601.17

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Book Value of Investments	$228,314.72	
Cash, Stoneham Savings Bank	12,000.00	
Cash, Middlesex County National Bank	610.76	
Cash in Office	444.00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds, Dec. 31, 1954	1,362.91	
Due from Governmental Unit for Military Service Credits	1,868.78	
		$244,601.17

Liabilities

Annuity Savings Fund	$161,971.80	
Annuity Reserve Fund	27,515.56	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	7,831.16	
Pension Fund	45,941.24	
Expense Fund	1,341.41	
		$244,601.17

Investments

$3,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾s, December 1970
5,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾s, October 1975
5,000.00	Bell Tel. Co. of Pennsylvania, 2¾s, April 1976
5,000.00	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 3s, October 1982
5,000.00	New Jersey Bell Tel. Co., 3⅛s, July 1988
5,000.00	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 3¼s, November 1979
5,000.00	General Motors Co., 3¼s, January 1979
5,000.00	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR., 2⅞s, August 1970
2,000.00	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR., 3⅛s, August 1985
3,000.00	Erie RR. Company, 3⅛s, January 1990
6,000.00	Great Northern RR. Co., 3⅛s, January 1990
5,000.00	Reading Company, 3⅛s, May 1995
2,000.00	Southern Pacific RR., 2⅞s, January 1986
2,000.00	Southern Pacific RR., 2¾s, January 1996
3,000.00	Terminal RR. Ass'n. of St. Louis, 2⅞s, October 1985
5,000.00	Central Maine Power Co., 3½s, October 1970
5,000.00	Cleveland Elec. Illm. Co., 3s, December 1982
4,000.00	Commonwealth Edison Co., 3s, February 1977
5,000.00	Consolidated Edison of N. Y., Inc., 3¼s, May 1981
5,000.00	Northern Indiana Publ. Serv., 3⅛s, August 1973
4,000.00	Ohio Power Co., 3⅜s, October 1981

5,000.00 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3s, June 1974
5,000.00 Public Service of N. H., 3¼s, January 1973
5,000.00 Seattle Gas Company, 3⅝s, January 1976
7,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1955
6,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1956
14,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1957
7,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1959
1,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1960
10,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1961
8,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1962
8,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼s, June 1978-83
4,770.00 Stoneham Cooperative Bank Serial Shares and Accrued Interest
16,000.00 Stoneham Cooperative Bank Paid-Up Shares
2,000.00 Commonwealth Cooperative Bank, Boston, Paid-Up Shares
4,000.00 Malden Cooperative Bank, Malden, Paid-Up Shares
8,000.00 Winchester Cooperative Bank, Winchester, Paid-Up Shares
2,000.00 First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n of Lowell, Mass.
4,000.00 Lexington Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n, Lexington, Mass.
12,000.00 Stoneham Savings Bank, Stoneham, Mass.
216 Shares First National Bank of Boston
35 Shares Guaranty Trust Company of New York
13 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY D. WOOD, Chairman
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
JOHN H. DRISCOLL
Board of Retirement
ANNA H. MOREY, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your present Board of Selectmen, composed of Frank M. Geremonte, John E. Finnegan, Fred A. Schneider, Donald J. Morrison and Lawrence F. Hurley, was elected to office for a term of one year on March 1, 1954. On Tuesday, March 2, 1954, after being sworn by the Town Clerk, the Board met and organized as follows: Mr. Geremonte, chairman; Mr. Morrison, secretary; Mr. Hurley, disburser of veterans benefits. Chairman Geremonte was designated liaison officer between the Selectmen and Police Department, and Selectman Schneider was designated liaison officer between the Selectmen and Fire Department, by votes of the Board.

Robert D. Callahan, Esquire, was re-appointed Town Counsel, and Winthrop A. McCarthy was re-appointed clerk of the Board, both for terms of one year. Henry W. Bickum was re-appointed

a member of the Registrars of Voters for a term of three years. John E. Hamilton and Joseph B. Connors were appointed to the Board of Appeal for terms of three years each, and Leonard F. Marr was appointed associate member for a term of one year. Other appointments by the Selectmen for a term of one year were as follows: Clarence E. Lent, inspector of veterans graves; Albert M. Phinney, director of Civil Defense; Percival H. Wardwell, superintendent of moth work; Henry T. Meegan, animal inspector; Garvis C. Young, dog officer and pound keeper; J. Algernon Forbes, sealer of weights and measures; John M. Roach, town weigher; William L. Curran, director of Veterans Benefits and agent for the disburser of Veterans Benefits; Bernard H. Corbett, building and wire inspector; John C. Nelson, lock-up keeper and field driver; Thomas M. Graham, measurer of leather.

During the past year the Selectmen were confronted with several civic problems of which drainage was most pressing. Late in the Spring excessive rainfall overtaxed existing drainage ditches and streams and the resulting overflow caused considerable damage to private property. Extensive damage was sustained by property owners in the Pond Street, Philips Road and Ravine Road area as well as several other sections of the town.

Your Selectmen met with the Mayor of Melrose, the Mayor of Malden, and officials of the Metropolitan District Commission and the Town of Wakefield in an effort to provide necessary relief in areas below the Pond Street M. D. C. sections. A study of the problem revealed that the drainage system extended from Stoneham and Wakefield to Melrose and Malden and that existing conduits throughout the entire system were inadequate to carry off excessive surface drainage water. The Metropolitan District Commission made available $30,000.00 for an engineering study of the problem. As a result of the conferences assurance was given your Selectmen that a bill would be filed for action by the Legislature in 1955. Your Board is pleased to report that Rep. Charles Gibbons of this town filed House Bill 1652 to authorize construction of a proper surface drainage system through Stoneham, Wakefield, Melrose and Malden and in order to provide similar relief to other areas of our Town, the Selectmen will request a bond issue of $110,000.00 for surface drainage purposes at the annual Town Meeting of 1955.

On July 6, 1954, your Selectmen appointed a special commission to promote business and industry in Stoneham in accordance with provisions of Chapter 511 of the Acts of 1954. Appointed to the commission were Albert P. Rounds, Simon Zaltman, Elwood B. Elliott, Charles J. Moore, Edward J. Homer, Peter P. Savelo, Charles E. Varney, John H. Dike, William D. Desmond, Herman E. Brown, R. Parker Chase, Percy E. Andrews, Giro J. Cardinale and Walter E. Fish, Jr. Your Board will sponsor an article in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1955 proposing that legislation be accepted to make this Industrial and Business Commission an official Town authority.

Through the effort of your Selectmen and Fire Chief William E. Crosby the overhead fire alarm system in lower Pond Street and

the Ravine Road-Philips Road areas was placed underground by the Metropolitan District Commission at no cost to the Town of Stoneham. This was a major accomplishment and will serve to increase the measure of protection of life and property. The Selectmen are grateful to Capt. William J. McCarthy and Chairman Charles W. Greenough of the Metropolitan District Commission for the cooperation and aid in this project.

Transportation is, and has been, a major problem of your Selectmen. Although the Town is expanding in size and the population is increasing rapidly, transportation facilities are being decreased. After several conferences between the Transportation Committee consisting of Mr. Wallace A. Dunbar, Mr. Madison E. Davis and Mr. Louis Gerrish, and the Selectmen, a meeting was arranged with officials of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to make an appeal for more and better service particularly on the Stoneham-Sullivan Square route. A lengthy discussion resulted in only one concession, namely the restoration of the 12:20 A.M. bus from Sullivan Square to Stoneham which had been eliminated one month earlier.

In the opinion of the Transportation Committee the decrease in service rendered and the increase in cost of fares caused damage to the economic condition of the Town, wherein real estate values were reduced because of the lack of adequate transportation facilities particularly on the Sullivan Square-Stoneham route. On the recommendation of the Transportation Committee the Selectmen held a public hearing at Town Hall on August 24, 1954 in conformity with Section 4 of Chapter 159A of the General Laws notice of which was published in the Boston Traveler on August 7, 1954 and in the Stoneham Independent and Stoneham Press on August 12, 1954. More than 100 citizens attended the hearing. Your Selectmen unanimously voted to revoke the license of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to operate motor vehicles over public ways in the Town of Stoneham for the carriage of passengers for hire on the following routes: Marble Street-Fellsway West and such other licenses insofar as they affect the Stoneham-Sullivan Square route because of inadequate service, excessively high fares and the impracticability of rendering transportation service at the excessive operating cost which burdens the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company.

The State Department of Public Utilities was formally notified of the action as required by law, and your Selectmen are awaiting notice of hearing by that state authority to either approve or disapprove of the stand taken of your Selectmen.

The financial report of the Town shows surplus accounts of $328,993.16 plus a Stabilization Fund of $126,342.80. Surplus funds include the Excess and Deficiency Account of $206,528.75 of which $165,776.28 is "free cash", so-called, and available for appropriation, and the Water Surplus Account of $122,464.41.

The Town's outstanding debt as of January 1, 1955 amounted to $2,775,000.00 of which $2,136,000.00 is for school building purposes. Loans for water mains total $341,000.00; sewers and drains, $192,000.00 and streets, $106,000.00. The debt limit of the Town

was increased from $1,112,000.00 to $1,193,000 due to the valuation increase during the past three years. The borrowing capacity of the Town as of January 1, 1955 was $639,460.00.

In conclusion the Selectmen take this opportunity to express thanks to all town officers, boards and committees for their assistance and cooperation in the administration of Town affairs during the past years.

FRANK M. GEREMONTE
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
FRED A. SCHNEIDER
DONALD J. MORRISON
LAWRENCE J. HURLEY
Selectmen of Stoneham

TOWN OF STONEHAM — LIST OF JURORS

As Revised by the Selectmen January 1, 1955

Abbott, J. Wendall, Machinist, 15 Gould Street
Arsenault, Theodore, Car Starter, 52 Forest Street
Barnstead, Sumner E., Retired, 57 Hancock Street
Bates, Edward F., Rigger, 40 Chestnut Street
Beamon, G. Richard, I.B.M. Operator, 4 Joan Avenue
Biggio, Joseph H., Truck Driver, 38 Franklin Street
Blinn, Joseph H., X-ray Technician, 46 Oak Street
Brewer, Charles A., Shoe Worker, 22½ Chestnut Street
Brock, Eleanor D., Manager, 10 Avon Street
Burdick, Raymond C., Retired, 12 Philips Road
Burnham, Philip D., Salesman, 5 DeWitt Road
Cahill, John C., Postal Clerk, 20 Norval Avenue
Carroll, Charles R., Retired, 20 Pleasant Street
Cogan, Catherine M., Stenographer, 114 Marble Street
Cogan, George F., Shoes, 218 Hancock Street
Connors, John J., Mail Carrier, 228 Main Street
Davis, Norman P., Florist, 203 Main Street
Deferrari, Anita, Housewife, 12 Coolidge Street
Dempsey, John T., Telephone Co., 323 Main Street
Devlin, James M., Plumber, 5 Hill Street
Dickey, Erwin C., Gas Attendant, 200 Main Street
DiZazzo, Antonio, Leather Worker, 72 Franklin Street
Driscoll, Gerald M., Foreman, 4 W. Hancock Street
English, John P., Retired, 37 Maple Street
Fitzpatrick, James F., "Wood" Straight Molder, 11 Hersam Street
Flynn, Dorothea V., Housewife, 61 High Street
Foley, John, Carpenter, 4 Rowe Street
Forbes, Bruce B., Printing, 19 Spring Lane
Forbes, Edward C., Milk Plant Oper., 26 Cottage Street
Fougere, James B., Yard Foreman, 16 Hersam Street
Gile, Maurice A., Service Man, 66 Lincoln Street
Glynn, Donald F., Clerk, 13 Stevens Street

Goodé, Gerald F., Woodworker, 55 Butler Avenue
Gregg, Paul A., Poultry, 157 Marble Street
Griffin, John H., Purchasing Agent, 521 Main Street
Hanford, Ruth L., Housewife, 44 Broadway
Harris, Earl C., Welder, 12 Myrtle Street
Hemeon, William T., Clerk, 16 West Street
Hobbs, Ralph L., Painter, 83 William Street
Hyer, Harrison, Electrical Engineer, 18 Marble Street
Johnson, Leslie R., Steel Fabrication, 55 Central Street
Johnston, Robert F., Branch Manager, 9 Avalon Road
Kelly, John F., Meat Cutter, 11 Walnut Street
Kelly, John P., Shoe Worker, 43 Gould Street
Kirkpatrick, Marsena R., Mining Engineer, 7 Everett Street
LeBrun, Frank W., Retired, 16 Washington Street
Lena, Madeline E., At Home, 68 Pleasant Street
Lent, Clarence E., Accountant, 34 Wright Street
Long, Mary I., Telephone Super., 107 Marble Street
Longo, Louis J., Contractor, 79 Franklin Street
Loughlin, John J., Salesman, 39 Maple Street
Lovering, Marion D., Multigraph Operator, 47 Pleasant Street
Maillet, Joseph A., Shipwright, 14 Middle Street
McCall, William F., Retired, 82 Summer Street
McCarty, Richard J., Retired, 16 Highland Avenue
McIntyre, Clarence E., Retired, 14 Gould Street
McQuillan, James P., Night Supt., 239 Hancock Street
Meegan, Henry T., Contractor, 93 Summer Street
Meehan, Edward J., Salesman, 2 Minot Street
Moreira, Edmund J., Milkman, 19 Endicott Road
Morris, Augustus F., Retired, Hillside Street
Morris, Humphrey A., Retired, 23 Flint Avenue
Murphy, John F., Assessor, 19 Montvale Avenue
Nelson, Albert W., Telephone Co., 23 Parkway Road
Newhall, Moody, Retired, 50 Gould Street
Palmer, Edna M., Saleslady, 89 Central Street
Plummer, Herbert E., Retired, 21 Pond Street
Prive, Andrew L., Electrician, 19 Pleasant Street
Prive, Andrew L., Jr., Electrician, 19½ Pleasant Street
Quinlan, Charles T., Janitor, 60 Pond Street
Regan, Mary I., Stitcher, 11 Pine Street
Richardson, David B., Salesman, 15 Seward Road
Rolli, Ugo M., Tailor, 71 Hancock Street
Russell, William E., Mail Carrier, 157 Franklin Street
Scully, Bernard M., Salesman, 12 Flint Avenue
Seward, William A., Traffic Clerk, 1 Webster Court
Sheridan, Charles B., Machinist, 547 Main Street
Shuttleworth, Nora G., Housewife, 2 Chase Road
Silva, Albert J., Maintenance, 98 Franklin Street
Smith, Virginia A., At Home, 15 Keene Street
Stone, David F., Salesman, 16 Hillside Avenue
Surette, Jeremiah, Auto Salesman, 59 Gould Street
Turell, Charles H., Bank Examiner, 76 Elm Street
Vacca, Peter, Contractor, 44 Pond Street

Vayo, William M., Chauffeur, 30 Summer Street
Walton, Mildred C., Housewife, 44 Parkway Road
Wardwell, Thora H., Housewife, 38 High Street
Wentworth, Roy K., Sign Painter, 30 Wright Street
Wetzler, Henry J., Caretaker, 4 Gilmore Street
Winston, Harold J., New Eng. Tel. & Tel., 33 Perkins Street
Wolley, Winthrop T., Bank Teller, 532 Main Street
Wood, Bertram, Chauffeur, 38 Pleasant Street
Wood, Stanley D., Superintendent, 27 Warren Street
Yancey, Robert N., Gelatin Worker, 81 Hancock Street

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

February 21, 1955.

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: — Herewith is presented the report of the Town Accountant for the calendar year 1954 as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town of Stoneham on December 31, 1954.

Receipts for the calendar year 1954.

Expenditures summarized for the calendar year 1954.

Schedule of appropriations, other credits, transfers, expenditures and unexpended balances.

Analysis of Water Surplus, Road Machinery Fund, Sale of Lots and Graves Fund, Sale of Real Estate Fund, Reserve Fund transfers, Overlay Surplus Account and Excess and Deficiency Account.

Schedule of Debt showing payments due each year, and including the borrowing capacity of the Town of Stoneham on January 1, 1955.

Balance Sheet of Deferred Revenue Accounts.

Analysis of Trust Fund Accounts, Stabilization Fund, and the Contributory Retirement System, including balance sheet as of December 31, 1954.

In conclusion may I take this opportunity to thank all department heads and officers for the assistance and cooperation rendered during the past year.

Respectfully yours,
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Accountant.

Balance Sheet December 31, 1954

ASSETS

Cash		
General	$1,688,974.87	
Trust Fund	20,877.20	
		$1,709,852.07
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Real Estate 1952	$74.20	
Real Estate 1953	3,671.33	
Real Estate 1954	33,939.02	
Personal 1953	362.88	
Personal 1954	2,679.04	
Poll 1954	26.00	
		40,752.47
Tax Titles		38,061.38
Tax Possessions		3,682.53
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1953	127.75	
Levy of 1954	12,924.64	
		13,052.39

Special Assessments		
Sewer 1953	227.55	
Sewer 1954	489.96	
Sewer Unapportioned	9,086.37	
Sidewalk 1953	57.80	
Sidewalk 1954	241.64	
Sidewalk Unapportioned	9,161.47	
Street 1953	100.11	
Street 1954	267.57	
Street Unapportioned	25,357.85	
Committed Interest 1953	158.53	
Committed Interest 1954	274.35	
		45,423.20
Departmental		
Public Welfare	1,639.78	
Old Age Assistance	622.52	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,878.78	
Veterans Benefits	1,301.40	
Infirmary	3,516.94	
Public Works	51.75	
Health	892.25	
School	1,383.44	
Town Hall	146.50	
Sewer Services	1,437.52	
		13,870.88
Aid to Highways		
Commonwealth of Mass.	1,000.00	
County of Middlesex	1,000.00	
		2,000.00
Water		
Metered Rates	6,135.97	
Liens Added to Tax	338.80	
Services	1,018.39	
		7,493.16
Trust Funds Inc. to be Withdrawn		
Trowbridge Scholarship Fund		180.68
Overlay Deficits		
Levy of 1951	38.70	
Levy of 1952	726.60	
		765.30
Total Assets		$1,875,134.06

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overestimates 1954 Assessments		
Smoke Inspection	39.90	
Metropolitan Sewer System	546.79	
Metropolitan Parks	241.27	
Middlesex County Tax	1,493.04	
Middlesex County Hospital Asst.	1,388.53	
		3,709.53

Employees Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding	9,896.85	
Mass. Hospital Service Inc.	1,358.25	
Group Life Insurance	210.00	
		11,465.10
Guarantee Deposits		
Police Badges	20.00	
Evening School Registration	122.00	
School Books	24.00	
Temp. Street Repairs	240.47	
Water Services	10,974.21	
Sewer Services	2,907.25	
		14,287.93
Revolving Funds		
High School Athletics	1,953.63	
School Milk	1,264.62	
		3,218.25
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		3,914.26
Trust Fund Investment		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	10,730.89	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fd.	85.13	
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fd.	9,323.21	
A. H. Brown Library Book Fd.	117.25	
Mary Anna Hill Library Fd.	97.51	
G. L. W. Dike Library Fd.	19.50	
E. H. & A. H. Tredick Jr. Library Fd.	16.25	
A. B. Trowbridge Library Fund	85.00	
A. B. Trowbridge H.S. Scholarship Fd.	72.50	
J. A. Stockwell Tree Fd.	15.00	
Stabilization Fund	314.96	
		20,877.20
Premiums on Loans		
School Construction	10,573.00	
Water and Sewer Construction	13.80	
		10,586.80
Accrued Interest on Loans		
School Construction	2,131.08	
Water and Sewer Loans	43.13	
		2,174.21
Overlays Reserved for Tax Abatement		
Levy of 1953	4,034.21	
Levy of 1954	13,945.98	
		17,980.19
Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund		6,044.97
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Tax Titles	38,061.38	
Tax Possessions	3,682.53	
Motor Vehicle Excise	13,052.39	
Special Assessments	45,423.20	
Departmental	13,870.88	
Water	7,493.16	
Aid to Highways	2,000.00	
		123,583.54

Funds Reserved for Appropriation		
Road Machinery	6,623.40	
Sale of Real Estate	2,574.17	
Sale of Lots and Graves	10,643.50	
		19,481.07
Receipts Due County of Middlesex		
Dog Licenses	12.60	
Sale of Dog	3.00	
		15.60
Federal Grants		
Disability Assistance	545.96	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,290.82	
Old Age Assistance	11,856.11	
		14,692.89
Town Appropriation Balances		
Non-Revenue		
Robin Hood School Bldg. Loan	266.02	
High School Bldg. Loan	811,909.17	
Elem. School Bldg. Loan	381,489.25	
Sewer and Drain Const. Loans	27,331.80	
Street Construction Loan	10,908.26	
Water Construction Loan	23,038.81	
		1,254,943.31
Revenue		
General Accounts		38,806.05
Surplus Revenue		
Water	122,464.41	
Excess and Deficiency Account	206,528.75	
		328,993.16
Total Liabilities and Reserves		$1,875,134.60

RECEIPTS 1954

Taxes		
Current Year		
Poll	$7,794.00	
Personal	66,524.16	
Real Estate	1,040,745.88	
		$1,115,064.04
Prior Years		
Poll	4.00	
Personal	1,925.42	
Real Estate	26,439.73	
		28,369.15
Tax Titles and Possessions		
Titles Redeemed	6,872.03	
Possessions Sold	169.28	
		7,041.31

Grants and Gifts		
Federal Government		
Disability Assistance	3,908.66	
Aid to Dependent Children	11,352.52	
Old Age Assistance	84,094.62	
		99,355.80
Commonwealth of Mass.		
Income Tax	42,660.00	
Income Tax — School Aid	84,517.96	
Corporation Tax	59,009.99	
Meal Tax	5,527.20	
School Building Assistance	5,488.61	
Vocational Education	806.86	
		198,010,62
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1954	123,928.91	
Prior Years	19,478.03	
		143,406.94
Permits		
Building and Demolishing	2,438.00	
Wire	1,418.00	
Plumbing	1,060.50	
Elevator	35.00	
Marriage	302.00	
Revolver	54.50	
		5,308.00
Licenses		
Victualler	46.00	
Lord's Day	135.00	
Sunday Amusement	160.00	
Milk, Oleo and Ice Cream	64.00	
Alcohol	24.00	
Septic Tanks	78.00	
Pedlar	95.00	
Taxi Operator	11.00	
Bowling and Pool	48.00	
Junk Dealer	75.00	
Auctioneer	18.00	
Pasteurization	30.00	
Auto Dealer	60.00	
Theatre	10.00	
Bottling	20.00	
Kindergarten	6.00	
Miniature Golf	5.00	
Kiddie Ride	5.00	
Souvenir Shop	5.00	
All Other	9.00	
		904.00
Aid to Highways		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,234.91	
County of Middlesex	1,117.45	
		3,352.36

Dog Tax from County		1,454.83
Met. Dist. Com. Spot Pond Tax		2,460.82
Fines and Forfeits		
District Court	121.00	
Infirmary Alteration Plans	24.55	
		145.55
Special Assessments		
Sewers	8,956.84	
Sidewalks	9,357.44	
Street Betterments	18,538.91	
Committed Interest	4,356.90	
		41,210.09
Departmental		
Treasurer and Collector		1,606.88
Town Clerk		1,851.05
Town Hall and Organ		859.49
Board of Appeal		69.00
Police Dept. — Bicycle Reg.		62.50
Town Scales		76.85
Public Works		
Disposal of Rubbish	190.00	
Sale of Junk	18.70	
State Snow Plowing	91.25	
Sewer Services	571.85	
		871.80
Health		
State Subsidy	732.85	
Premature Infant Care	708.00	
Individuals	87.00	
Dog Clinic	219.00	
		1,746.85
Infirmary		
Board and Care	6,075.21	
Sale of Junk	45.00	
		6,120.21
Veterans Benefits		
Commonwealth of Mass.	7,405.81	
Other Cities and Towns	15.00	
Individuals	45.90	
		7,466.71
Public Welfare		
Commonwealth of Mass.	4,361.80	
Other Cities and Towns	2,445.17	
Individuals	76.35	
Cancelled Checks	10.80	
		6,894.12
Disability Assistance		
Commonwealth of Mass.		4,879.03
Old Age Assistance		
Commonwealth of Mass.	84,460.33	
Other Cities and Towns	6,520.76	
		90,981.09

Aid to Dependent Children		
Commonwealth of Mass.		8,627.31
School		
Commonwealth of Mass.	2,568.15	
Other Tuition	558.36	
Sale of Materials	207.50	
Use of Phone	83.03	
Damage Reimbursements	83.43	
Conscience Fund	2.00	
		3,502.47
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees		148.80
Public Library Fines		741.02
Cemetery		
Opening Graves	1,646.00	
Liners	1,076.00	
Foundations and Repairs	381.75	
Sale of Lots	1,395.00	
Care of Veterans Graves	733.75	
Annual Care	1,092.25	
		6,324.75
Water		
Metered Rates	125,474.43	
Liens Added to Tax	1,539.30	
Atlantic Gelatin Contract	8,459.28	
Services	3,900.15	
All Other	1,282.00	
		140,655.16
Interest		
Deferred Taxes	790.28	
Special Assessments	75.09	
Motor and Vehicle Excise	124.24	
Tax Titles	1,084.22	
		2,073.83
Debt and Interest		
High School Building	1,500,000.00	
Elementary School Building	380,000.00	
Water Construction	50,000.00	
Drain Construction	19,000.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00	
Premium of Loans	10,586.80	
Interest	4,190.22	
		2,163,777.02
Stoneham Housing Authority		
Payment in Lieu of Taxes		5,184.00
Met. Dist. Commission		
Joint Payment for Traffic Light		1,425.00
Damage Reimbursements		116.26
Road Machinery Rental		5,000.00
Return Insurance Premiums		
Fire	774.73	
Employees Group Life	2,419.57	
		3,194.30

Civil Defense		
Sale of Dry Ice		294.50
Departmental Refunds		2,835.94
Commonwealth of Mass. Paraplegic Abatement		108.80
Town Hall Telephone Commission		.67
Estate of Mary Kelley		1.64
Land Court Fee Reimbursement		.55
Petty Cash Advances Returned		750.00
Agency		
Federal Witholding Tax	108,898.96	
Mass. Hospital Service Inc.	16,062.20	
Employees Group Life Ins. Deductions	2,768.40	
Dog Tax Due County	2,000.20	
Sale of Dogs Due County	3.00	
Bottling License Due State	20.00	
High School Athletics	3,735.75	
School Milk	5,909.55	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	7,289.66	
		146,687.72
Guarantee Deposits		
Water Services	31,390.00	
Sewer Services	23,012.87	
Temporary Street Repairs	310.00	
Evening School Registration	124.00	
School Books	40.00	
		54,876.87
Invest. High School Loan Proceeds		2,098.06
Trust Fund Investment		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	13,646.08	
Cem. Perp. Care Flower Fund	168.96	
J. Henry Marcy Mem. Chapel Fund	11,034.84	
G. L. W. Dike Library Fund	2,213.01	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	243.75	
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	186.26	
E. H. and A. H. Tredick, Jr., Library Fund	62.50	
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	170.00	
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fd.	145.00	
J. Alden Stockwell Tree Fund	30.00	
Stabilization Fund	50,657.81	
		78,558.21
Trust Fund Income Transferred to Town		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	3,000.00	
Cem. Perp. Care Flower Fund	149.55	
Jas. A. MacDonald Medal Fund	16.94	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	900.00	
		4,066.49
Total Receipts		$4,400,618.46

EXPENDITURES 1954

General Government

	Expended	Total Expended
Moderator Salary		$30.00
Finance and Advisory Bd. Clerk Sal.		500.00
Finance and Advisory Bd. Expense		
Printing and Advt.	428.55	
Postage	79.74	
Association Dues	10.00	
		518.29
Wage and Classification Committee		
Printing, Advt. and Postage	433.39	
Clerical Hire	17.00	
All Other	3.78	
		454.17
Selectmen Salaries		550.00
Selectmen Clerks Hire		750.00
Selectmen Expense		
Stationery and Postage	153.27	
Printing and Advt.	1,235.38	
Recording Fees	118.61	
Destroying Dogs	112.00	
Medical Exams	23.00	
Assoc. Dues and Expense	427.70	
Selective Ser. Bd. Expense	100.00	
Books and Binding	82.00	
Office Supplies	326.33	
Hall Decorations	95.83	
Light Installation	125.00	
Flowers	65.00	
Honor Roll Plate	36.00	
Machine Service	30.00	
All Other	268.67	
		3,198.79
Town Accountant Salary		3,300.00
Accounting Dept. Clerk Salary		2,460.00
Accounting Dept. Expense		
Stationery and Postage	15.00	
Printing and Advt.	11.50	
Books and Binding	180.30	
Audit Expense	75.00	
Office Supplies	53.97	
All Other	10.68	
		346.45
Treasurer and Collector Salary		4,900.00
Treasurer and Collector Dept. Clerks Sals.		
Admn. Clerk	3,200.00	
Clerk	2,660.00	
Clerk	2,460.00	
Clerk	2,240.00	
Other Clerical Hire	100.00	
		10,660.00

Treasurer and Collector's Dept. Expense		
Stationery and Post.	1,743.31	
Printing and Advt.	1,195.62	
Surety Bonds	1,104.97	
Machine Service	228.75	
Office Equipment	283.19	
Deputy Fees	100.00	
Assoc. Dues and Expense	110.00	
Safe Deposit Box	15.00	
All Other	89.46	
		4,870.30
Treas. and Col. Dept.—New Typewriter		270.00
High School Loan Note Cert.		3,242.50
Elem. School Loan Note Cert.		920.00
Other Note Certification		125.50
Assessing Dept. Salaries		
Chairman	1,525.00	
Secretary	1,400.00	
Member	1,300.00	
Admn. Clerk	3,200.00	
Clerk	2,460.00	
Extra Clerical	250.00	
Asst. Assessors	580.25	
		10,715.25
Assessing Dept. Expense		
Stationery and Postage	144.57	
Printing and Advt.	623.63	
Auto Hire	234.60	
Registry Expense	229.17	
Office Sups. and Equipment	466.30	
Assoc. Dues and Expense	156.60	
All Other	104.38	
		1,959.25
Town Counsel Salary		1,850.00
Legal Dept. Expense		
Law Books	237.00	
Travel	32.75	
Assoc. Dues and Expense	45.70	
Deputy Fees	43.10	
Stationery and Postage	19.12	
Telephone	17.25	
All Other	4.00	
		398.92
Legal Dept.—Damage Claims		
Settlements		1,129.35
Town Clerk Salary		2,100.00
Town Clerk's Dept. Clerk		2,460.00
Town Clerk Dept. Clerk		1,680.00

Town Clerk's Dept. Expense		
Stationery and Postage	157.38	
Printing and Advt.	53.50	
Books and Binding	74.88	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Office Supplies	77.58	
All Others	22.00	
		392.84
Election and Registration Dept. Sals.		
Registrars	250.00	
Asst. Registrars	1,741.10	
Election Officers	1,658.00	
		3,649.10
Election and Registration Dept. Exp.		
Stationery and Postage	106.50	
Printing and Advt.	716.83	
Election Meals	374.68	
Auto Hire	12.75	
Election Supplies	196.92	
Street Lists	200.00	
Erecting Booths	76.63	
All Other	30.35	
		1,714.66
Planning Bd. Clerk Salary		300.00
Planning Bd. Expense		
Printing and Advt.	78.40	
Office Supplies and Equip.	79.90	
Recording Fees	12.40	
Association Dues	20.00	
All Other	8.75	
		199.45
Zoning By-Law Revision		
Advertising		376.80
Town Hall Maint. Salaries		
Custodian	3,500.00	
Asst. Custodian	2,700.00	
Other Labor	2,835.24	
		9,035.24
Town Hall Maint. Expense		
Fuel	2,222.36	
Light	2,032.07	
Janitor's Supplies	451.87	
Bldg. Maintenance	1,148.19	
Telephone	2,367.44	
Sound Service	194.00	
All Other	179.72	
		8,595.65
Town Hall Interior Painting		
Contract Work		483.15
Town Hall Boilers		
Burner Installation	4,121.00	
Other Contract Work	599.78	
		4,720.78

Town Hall Acoustics		
Acoustics Installation	1,410.00	
Other Contract Work and Materials	898.91	
		2,308.91
Town Hall Parking Area		
Contract Work	355.00	
Signs	16.00	
		371.00
Town Hall Sidewalks		
Shrub Replacement		30.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department Salaries		
Policemen	99,040.09	
Matron	424.00	
		99,464.09
Police Dept. Clerk Salary		2,660.00
Police Dept. Vacation Replacements		3,000.00
Police Dept. Expense		
Motor Vehicle Op. Exp.	4,980.86	
Radio	416.10	
Signal System	354.30	
Equipment for Men	1,356.76	
Other Equipment	228.60	
Fuel and Light	790.66	
Bldg. Maintenance	513.08	
Stationery, Print. and Postage	517.38	
Telephone	587.81	
Teletype	541.25	
All Other	139.41	
		10,426.21
Police Dept. Revolver Practice		489.92
Police Dept. Cruiser Purchase		
Cruiser	2,200.00	
Radio and Equipment Install.	690.51	
Advt.	6.50	
		2,897.01
Police Dept. Training School		400.00
Police Dept. Uniform Allowance		1,400.00
School Crossing Directors Sals.		1,701.00
School Crossing Directors Exp.		
Equipment for men		27.96
Fire Dept. Salaries		
Permanent Men	93,670.40	
Call Men	2,587.50	
Fire Alarm	956.20	
		97,214.10
Fire Dept. Vacation Replacements		2,992.24

Fire Dept. Expense		
Motor Vehicle Op. Expense	1,759.84	
Apparatus & Equipment Repairs	1,366.25	
Hose & Fittings	2,297.07	
Equipment for Men	240.51	
Fuel & Light	1,829.32	
Fire Alarm	1,356.83	
Bldg. Maintenance	869.10	
Furniture & Furnishings	410.64	
Laundry	314.25	
Radio	45.02	
Stationery, Print. & Postage	212.77	
Telephones	343.21	
Medical Exams	59.50	
All Other	369.24	
		11,473.55
Fire and Police Station Repairs		
Plumbing Repairs	398.65	
Roof Repairs	110.00	
		508.65
Fire Department Truck Purchase		
Truck	4,100.00	
Radio & Equip. Install.	59.75	
Advt.	16.93	
		4,176.68
Board of Appeal Clerk Salary		100.00
Board of Appeal Expense		
Advertising	46.40	
Stat. & Postage	24.90	
		71.30
Dog Officer Salary		400.00
Rifle Practice		
Range Hire	221.38	
Target Marking	134.25	
		355.63
Sealer of Weights & Measures Sal.		400.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Exp.		
Equipment Repairs		5.00
Building & Wire Inspection Sals.		
Inspector Salary	4,300.00	
Vacation Sub. Insp. Sal.	150.00	
		4,450.00
Building & Wire Inspection Exp.		
Stationery, Print & Postage	148.05	
Office Supplies	68.71	
Travel	539.70	
Assoc. Dues & Expense	23.00	
All Other	30.26	
		809.72
Bldg. & Wire Inspection Clerk Sal.		500.00

Plumbing Inspector Salary		1,000.00
Moth Supt. Salary		1,700.00
Moth Dept. Clerk Salary		100.00
Moth Dept. Labor		2,798.10
Moth Dept. Expense		
Office Supplies & Equipment	89.87	
Telephone	89.25	
Hardware & Tools	15.37	
Motor Vehicle Op. Exp.	400.16	
Pump	920.00	
Supt. Travel	209.40	
Rent	340.00	
Fuel	195.78	
All Other	31.00	
		2,290.83
Moth Dept. Insecticides		260.94
Dutch Elm Disease Control		
Labor	425.60	
Hardware & Tools	146.34	
Supt. Travel	57.10	
Motor Vehicle Op. Expense	211.03	
Postage	6.00	
		846.07
Tree Warden Salary		2,200.00
Shade Tree Dept. Clerk Sal.		100.00
Shade Tree Dept. Labor		6,547.42
Shade Tree Dept. Expense		
Hardware and Tools	721.19	
Loam and Trees	66.99	
Motor Vehicles Op. Exp.	430.59	
Supt. Travel	282.40	
Rent	300.00	
Fuel	58.04	
Telephone	85.90	
Office Supplies	62.11	
All Other	49.57	
		2,056.79
Shade Tree Planting		
Trees and Loam	1,378.85	
Materials	162.29	
		1,541.14

Health

Health Dept. Salaries		
Board Members	330.00	
Physician	300.00	
Health Officer	500.00	
Slaughtering Inspector	10.00	
Milk Inspector	125.00	

Milk Analyst	389.66	
Clerk	1,340.00	
		2,994.66
Health Dept. Expense		
Stat., Printing and Postage	57.51	
Office Supplies and Equipment	136.07	
Travel	77.50	
All Other	48.51	
		319.59
Health Dept. Refrigerator		170.00
Health Care		
Tuberculosis—Board and Care	2,408.50	
Contag. Diseases—Board and Care	70.55	
Premature Infant Care	318.30	
Dog Clinic	290.04	
		3,087.39
Dental Hygienist Salary		1,320.00
Dental Nurse Salary		1,992.93
Childrens Work Expense		
Instruments and Supplies	54.81	
Office Equipment	40.00	
Dental Cards	19.75	
Laundry	11.02	
Travel	178.30	
All Other	17.83	
		321.71
Garbage Contract		9,000.00
Animal Inspector		300.00

Sanitation

Sewer Dept. Admin. Sals.		
Superintendent	550.00	
Admin. Clerk	620.48	
Clerk	650.75	
		1,821.23
Sewer Dept. Maint. Labor		6,999.53
Sewer Dept. Maint. Expense		
Pipe and Fittings	259.70	
Other Materials	50.25	
Tools and Equipment	475.20	
Pumping Stations	1,191.61	
Heat and Light	48.53	
Telephone	69.35	
Office Supplies	46.08	
		2,140.72
Sewer Services Labor		3,999.82
Sewer Services Expense		
Pipe and Fittings	1,406.90	
Other Materials	102.16	

Tools and Equipment	54.17	
Equipment Hire	408.00	
		1,971.23
Sewer Construction		
Labor	30,313.34	
Pipe and Fittings	7,355.75	
Other Materials	2,875.31	
Tools and Equipment	2,153.39	
Blasting	197.28	
Equipment Hire	6,426.06	
Stone and Gravel	811.64	
Asphalt	58.49	
Gasoline and Oil	660.93	
All Other	140.45	
		50,992.64
Sweetwater Brook Drain—Art. 31 (1954)		
P. W. D. Surveying		180.42
Sweetwater Brook—Mann Prop. Art. 33 (1954)		
Contract Work	1,265.70	
Architect Fee	75.94	
		1,341.64
East School Drain—Art. 35 (1954)		
P. W. D. Surveying	313.86	
Engineering Service	1,292.96	
Advertising Bids	9.50	
		1,616.32
Upland Road Pumping Station		
Plans and Specifications	264.51	
Advertising Bids	43.80	
		308.31
Disposal of Ashes Labor		19,797.32
Disposal of Ashes Expense		
Tools and Equipment	591.66	
Printing	7.20	
		598.86

Highways

Highway Dept. Admin. Sals.		
Superintendent	3,780.00	
Admin. Clerk	2,121.00	
Clerk	241.61	
		6,142.61
Highway Dept. Maint. Labor		31,999.78
Highway Dept. Maint. Expense		
Stone and Gravel	2,164.58	
Asphalt and Tar	6,940.97	
Other Materials	1,511.10	
Tools and Equipment	2,508.29	
Equipment Hire	391.00	

Heat and Light	2,342.18	
Office Supplies and Equip.	617.75	
Telephone	252.99	
All Other	13.85	
		16,742.71
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Labor	772.83	
Asphalt and Tar	1,206.36	
Stone and Gravel	1,020.62	
		2,999.81
Victoria Lane Paving		
Labor	1,600.14	
Asphalt and Tar	2,929.37	
Other Materials	223.65	
Equipment Hire	577.00	
		5,330.16
Kays Road Paving		
Labor	915.81	
Asphalt and Tar	2,571.37	
Other Materials	66.50	
Equipment Hire	399.50	
		3,953.18
Albion Avenue Paving		
Labor	423.08	
Asphalt and Tar	977.97	
Equipment Hire	261.65	
		1,662.70
Arnold Road Paving		
Labor	3,250.73	
Asphalt and Tar	66.03	
Cement Mix	759.00	
Other Materials	366.91	
Contract Work	465.00	
		4,907.67
DeWitt Road Paving		
Contract Work		150.00
Robin Hood Road Paving		
P. W. D. Surveying		40.62
Sidewalk Construction Labor		500.40
Sidewalk Construction Expense		
Materials	1,633.99	
Tools and Hardware	236.92	
		1,870.91
Sidewalk Maint. Labor		3,498.69
Sidewalk Maint. Expense		
Materials	1,372.76	
Tools & Hardware	811.85	
		2,184.61

Sidewalk Reconstruction		
Labor	3,692.67	
Materials	1,175.86	
		4,868.53
Snow & Ice Removal Labor		11,994.61
Snow & Ice Removal Expense		
Sand & Salt	2,348.40	
Tools & Equipment	2,389.91	
Equipment Hire	1,675.75	
Gas & Oil	515.25	
Weather Service	140.00	
Meals for Men	64.98	
All Other	114.05	
		7,248.34
Street Rails Labor		449.37
Street Rail Expense		
Materials		299.91
Traffic Signals Labor		1,499.77
Traffic Signals Expense		
Signs & Beacons	414.31	
Beacon Maint.	443.92	
Electricity	1,178.33	
Marking Traffic Lanes	357.36	
		2,393.92
Road Machinery Maint. Labor		3,798.60
Road Machinery Maint. Expense		
Tools, Repairs & Parts	4,185.01	
Equipment Operating Expense	4,858.30	
		9,043.31
P. W. D. Storage Shed		
Materials		2,433.58
P. W. D. Street Sweeper		
Sweeper	8,134.00	
Advertising	5.15	
		8,139.15
P. W. D. Supt's Automobile		
Automobile	1,405.00	
Advertising	7.33	
		1,412.33
Temporary Street Repairs—Cedarway		29.53
Spring Lane Improvements		
Labor		299.73
Traffic Light-Marble & Park Sts.		
Contract Work		2,850.00
Road Machinery Rental		5,000.00
Street Lighting		32,620.70

Charities and Veterans Benefits

Welfare Dept. Admin. Sals.		
Board Salaries	330.00	
Agent	45.60	
Social Worker	145.60	
Clerk	150.40	
Clerk	167.20	
		838.80
Welfare Dept. Admin. Expense		
Office Expense	64.65	
Assoc. Dues	12.00	
Travel Expense	3.75	
Express	1.00	
		81.40
Welfare Relief		
Cash Grants	6,688.38	
Groceries & Provisions	600.70	
Board & Care	4,192.49	
Medicine & Med. Attendance	1,519.30	
Fuel	128.74	
Clothing	443.05	
Rent	72.50	
Other Cities & Towns	1,344.55	
State Institutions	527.12	
All Other	187.00	
		15,703.83
Disability Asst. Admin. Sals.		
Agent	11.40	
Social Worker	36.40	
Clerk	37.60	
Clerk	41.80	
		127.20
Disability Asst. Admin. Expense		
Office Supplies	6.10	
Travel Expense	20.82	
		26.92
Disability Asst. Relief		8,320.93
Disability Asst. Admin.-Federal		
Clerk	28.00	
Clerk	10.00	
		38.00
Disability Asst. Relief-Federal		3,493.67
Aid to Dependent Children Adm. Sals.		
Agent	57.00	
Social Worker	182.00	
Clerk	211.31	
Clerk	185.69	
		636.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm. Exp.		
Office Supplies		18.78

Aid to Dependent Children Relief		15,946.37
Aid to Dependent Children Adm. Federal		
Agent	240.00	
Social Worker	228.00	
Clerk	84.00	
Clerk	30.00	
Office Supplies	36.32	
		618.32
Aid to Dependent Children Relief-Federal		10,999.83
Old Age Assistance Admin. Sals.		
Agent	456.00	
Social Worker	1,220.00	
Social Worker	1,456.00	
Clerk	1,504.00	
Clerk	1,672.00	
		6,308.00
Old Age Assistance Admin. Exp.		
Office Supplies	229.34	
Travel Expense	187.38	
Machine Service	34.00	
All Other	17.75	
		468.47
Old Age Assistance Relief		
Cash Grants	117,850.07	
Other Cities & Towns	2,447.84	
		120,297.91
Old Age Assistance Admin-Federal		
Agent	1,760.00	
Social Worker	2,500.00	
Social Worker	1,672.00	
Clerk	588.00	
Clerk	210.00	
Travel Expense	546.80	
Office Supplies & Equipment	423.00	
Machine Service	21.36	
Conference Expense	51.70	
All Other	29.50	
		7,802.36
Old Age Assistance Relief-Federal		
Cash Grants	78,339.22	
Other Cities & Towns	1,318.77	
		79,657.99
Infirmary Salaries		
Matron	1,403.14	
Supt.	1,403.14	
Cook	2,249.98	
Nurses	4,133.39	
Vacations	317.80	
		9,507.45

Infirmary Expense		
Groceries & Provisions	4,318.77	
Medicine & Med. Attendance	1,066.88	
Clothing	142.17	
Bldg. Maint.	593.16	
Fuel & Light	1,582.16	
Hay & Grain	481.70	
Other Farm Expense	144.62	
Farm Equipment	33.11	
Home Equipment	1,139.89	
Motor Vehicle Op. Expense	209.22	
Telephone	186.82	
Water	197.12	
All Other	150.94	
		10.246.56
Infirmary Alterations		
Alterations Contract	5,320.00	
Electrical Contract	651.39	
Radiation Contract	535.00	
Painting Contract	436.00	
Materials	85.13	
Architect's Fee	532.00	
All Other	25.10	
		7,584.62
Veterans Benefits Admin. Sals.		
Director	2,100.00	
Clerk	1,500.00	
		3,600.00
Veterans Benefits Admin. Exp.		
Stat. Printing & Postage	141.18	
Office Supplies	227.68	
Travel Expense	145.00	
Association Dues	10.00	
		523.86
Veterans Benefits		
Civil War	278.72	
Spanish War	1,122.57	
World War I	3,917.74	
World War II	4,799.99	
Korean Conflict	1,948.97	
Town Aid	156.20	
Fuel	574.80	
Medicine & Med. Attendance	4,071.24	
Groceries & Provisions	866.40	
		17,736.63

Schools

School Dept. Salaries		
Superintendent	7,450.04	
Admin. Secretary	4,150.00	
Clerk Supt. Office	2,292.26	

Clerk Supt. Office	2,015.08	
High School Principal	6,350.00	
High School Vice Principal	5,180.00	
Clerk, High School Office	2,349.96	
Clerk, High School Office	2,049.96	
Other Clerical Help	483.71	
Attendance Officer	300.00	
High School Teachers	82,991.37	
Junior High School Teachers	69,357.24	
Elementary School Teachers	153,495.27	
Supervisors	24,626.32	
Librarian	3,870.00	
Substitute Teachers	2,735.00	
Physician	2,000.00	
Mental Hygienist	1,000.00	
Nurse	3,660.00	
Other Health	335.32	
Evening School Teachers	1,420.00	
Assistant Coaches	1,325.00	
Custodians	30,358.93	
		409,795.46
School Dept. Expense		
Text Books	6,751.14	
Supplies & Other Exp. of Instruct.	12,107.11	
Library Expense	914.34	
Building Maintenance	6,058.80	
Fuel & Light	15,274.49	
Other Expense of Operation	12,162.95	
New Equipment	5,817.37	
Supt. Travel	575.80	
Supervisors Travel	900.00	
Other Travel	670.00	
Bus. & Taxi Contracts	6,914.80	
Tuition	1,702.89	
All Other	94.68	
		69,944.37
Americanization School		
Teacher	621.00	
Supplies	37.37	
		658.37
Trade Schools		
Tuition	2,526.32	
Transportation	473.45	
		2,999.77
Police at Athletic Contests		283.00
MacDonald Medal Purchase		16.94
Trowbridge High School Scholarship		180.68
High School Cafeteria Tables		
Pedestal Tables		333.92
Robin Hood Baseball Diamond		
Contract Work		2,350.00

High School Bldg. Const.		
Building	641,932.18	
Architect	64,489.57	
Insurance	1,571.99	
Advertising	58.46	
All Other	38.63	
		708,090.83
High School Bldg. Plans		
Architect	5,813.91	
Consulting Services	800.00	
Advertising	119.77	
		6,733.68
Care & Custody High School Sites		
Demolition	325.00	
Plumbing Repair	43.94	
Signs	5.00	
		373.94
Elementary School Land Purchase		15,000.00
Elementary School Plans		
Architect	3,250.00	
Consulting Services	102.00	
Test Borings	183.67	
Brochure Printing	430.00	
All Other	27.09	
		3,992.76
Elementary School Bldg. Const.		
Architect	5,000.00	
Advertising	10.75	
		5,010.75

Public Library

Librarian		4,000.00
Assistant Librarian		2,771.86
Childrens Librarian		3,200.00
Cataloguer		3,000.00
Clerks		758.50
Janitor		2,800.00
Other Labor		193.98
Public Library Expense		
Books	2,999.46	
Periodicals	382.57	
Binding	495.09	
Fuel	808.86	
Light	692.41	
Bldg. Maint.	308.87	
Janitor's Supplies	95.87	
Stat. Printing & Advt.	58.30	
Telephone	126.65	
Library Supplies	366.02	
All Other	64.00	
		6,398.10

Public Library Roof Repairs		
Contract Work		435.00

Recreation and Unclassified

Parks & Playgrounds Labor		12,982.08
Park Dept. Clerk Salary		1,040.00
Playground Supervisors Sals.		2,759.84
Care of Town Hall Grounds		649.92
Parks and Playgrounds Expense		
Motor Vehicle Operating Exp.	1,324.77	
Tools & Equipment	1,478.19	
Seeds, Loam & Shrubs	985.07	
Rent	939.70	
Recreation Equipment	1,332.88	
Fuel	116.06	
Light	287.65	
Office Expense	204.83	
All Other	52.17	
		6,721.32
Park Dept. Sprinkler Purchase		475.00
Employees Life Ins. Premiums		
One Half Premium		2,548.70
Town Reports		
Printing Contract		3,480.00
Town Scales		
Rent of Land	1.00	
Weigher Salary	40.00	
		41.00
Town Organ Committee		
Servicing Organ		124.00
Insurance		
Workmens Compensation	12,646.24	
Fire	5,739.65	
Motor Vehicles	2,502.06	
Boiler & Machinery	350.09	
Water Dept. Pub. Liability	161.35	
Town Hall Pub. Liability	215.78	
		21,615.17
Public Works Dept. Vacations		5,999.97
Contributory Retirement System		
Pension Fund	22,820.00	
Military Service Fund	1,654.86	
Expense Fund	3,840.00	
		28,314.86
Non Contributory Pensions		
Police Department	4,134.34	
Fire Dept.	12,473.35	
Public Works Dept.	1,332.00	
		17,939.69

Rent of Veterans Quarters		
United Spanish War Veterans	400.00	
American Legion	400.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	400.00	
Disabled American Veterans	300.00	
		1,500.00
Memorial Day Committee		
Wreaths	621.05	
Flags & Markers	311.40	
Flowers	30.00	
Truck Hire & Sound Service	30.00	
Refreshment Expense	319.10	
Bands	450.00	
All Other	19.84	
		1,781.39
Care of Veterans Graves Inspector		50.00
Care of Veterans Graves		
St. Patrick's Cemetery	200.00	
Lindenwood Cemetery	733.75	
		933.75
Christmas Lighting		
Decorations & Materials	939.64	
Contract Work	473.04	
Other Labor	84.00	
		1,496.68
Stabilization Fund		75,000.00
Petty Cash Advances		
Treasurer & Collector	200.00	
Welfare Dept.	100.00	
School Dept.	50.00	
Health Dept.	35.00	
Public Library	25.00	
		410.00
Civil Defense Clerk Salary		1,820.00
Civil Defense Admin. Expense		
Rent	420.00	
Telephone	93.70	
Travel Expense	170.07	
Office Supplies	167.70	
Stat. Print. & Postage	55.75	
Meals for volunteers	36.89	
Conference Expense	25.50	
All Other	51.39	
		1,021.00
Civil Defense Equipment		
Equipment for Men	324.99	
Other Equipment	654.61	
		979.60
Civil Defense — Out of State Travel		175.00

Hurricane Carol		
P. W. D. Labor	16,718.81	
Tree Dept. Labor	4,862.66	
Park Dept. Labor	899.01	
Cemetery Dept. Labor	194.43	
Civil Defense Labor	234.37	
Bldg. & Wire Dept. Labor	60.00	
Fire Dept. Labor	262.16	
Fire Alarm Labor	1,172.18	
Materials & Equipment	19,535.79	
		43,939.41
Hurricane Edna		
Tree Dept. Labor	1,708.80	
Fire Alarm Labor	240.00	
Civil Defense Labor	74.25	
Materials & Equipment	2,386.87	
		4,409.92

Water Department

Water Dept. Admin. Sals.		
Supt.	1,890.00	
Admin. Clerk	658.52	
Clerk	1,332.00	
		3,880.52
Water Dept. Maint. Labor		14,998.22
Water Dept. Maint. Expense		
Pipe & Fittings	3,449.30	
Meters & Fittings	1,149.50	
Meter Repairs	581.89	
Other Materials	415.04	
Tools & Equipment	538.02	
Equipment Hire	309.80	
Other Cities & Towns	638.40	
Hill St. Meter Chamber	62.63	
Stat. Printing & Postage	247.95	
Office Supplies	454.27	
Telephone	395.18	
Recording Fees	134.00	
All Other	14.84	
		8,390.82
Water Services Labor		12,598.94
Water Services Expense		
Pipe & Fittings	3,333.47	
Meters & Fittings	2,278.32	
Other Materials	615.35	
Equipment Hire	1,264.00	
Tools & Equipment	293.80	
		7,784.94
Water Construction		
Labor	20,524.34	
Pipe & Fittings	37,950.37	

Tools & Equipment	2,544.90	
Asphalt & Tar	855.44	
Other Materials	2,601.40	
Equipment Hire	6,912.50	
Blasting	250.00	
All Other	114.14	
		71,753.09

Cemeteries

Cemetery Dept. Labor		14,323.15
Cemetery Dept. Clerk Salary		1,420.00
Cemetery Dept. Expense		
Motor Vehicle Operating Exp.	472.29	
Tools & Equipment	977.93	
Pipe	500.00	
Other Materials	19.28	
Foundations & Liners	585.00	
Loam & Seed	629.04	
Fence	222.75	
Water	123.12	
Fuel & Light	291.62	
Office Sups. & Equipment	273.53	
Telephone	95.58	
All Other	23.98	
		4,214.12

Debt and Interest

Debt.		
Sewers & Drains Loans	24,000.00	
Street Construction Loans	48,000.00	
School Building Loans	16,000.00	
Water Loans	53,000.00	
		141,000.00
Interest		
Sewers & Drains Loans	2,920.00	
Street Construction Loans	2,280.50	
School Building Loans	19,620.00	
Water Loans	5,129.75	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	519.00	
		30,469.25

Agency, Trust and Refund

State Assessments		
Audit of Municipal Accts.	1,314.86	
Exam. of Retirement System	68.78	
Smoke Inspection	253.73	
		1,637.37
Metropolitan District Assessments		
Metropolitan Sewer System	22,864.46	
Metropolitan Water System	43,889.92	
Metropolitan Parks	14,635.97	
		81,390.35

Middlesex County Assessments		
County Tax	39,564.63	
County Hospital Assessment	12,869.02	
		52,433.65
Bottling Licenses to Commonwealth		20.00
Dog Licences to County		2,006.80
Sale of Dogs to County		6.00
Payroll Deductions		
Withholding Tax. Govt.	110,465.62	
Mass. Hospital Service Inc.	15,971.00	
Employees Life Insurance	2,561.40	
		128,998.02
School Milk Fund		
Sale of Milk		5,281.71
High School Athletic Fund		
Officials	959.50	
Transportation	1,066.00	
Guarantees	575.25	
Rink & Gym Hire	460.00	
Cleaning & Repairs to Uniforms	317.70	
Association Dues	90.00	
Insurance	81.00	
Field Drier	39.29	
Films	40.80	
New Equipment	22.53	
Police	7.50	
Print. Advt. & Postage	39.68	
All Other	67.25	
		3,766.50
Trust and Trust Investment		
Stabilization Fund	50,342.85	
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund	3,575.16	
Cemetery Perp. Care Fl. Fund	316.45	
Annie H. Brown Lib. Bk. Fund	273.75	
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	201.25	
George L. W. Dike Library Fund	2,238.31	
E. H. & A. H. Tredick Library Fund	93.75	
A. B. Trowbridge Library Fund	142.50	
A. B. Trowbridge H. S. Scholar Fd	145.00	
J. Henry Marcy Mem. Chapel Fund	2,362.91	
J. Alden Stockwell Tree Fund	30.00	
		59,721.93
Refunds		
Real Estate Taxes	7,485.32	
Personal Property Taxes	40.96	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Motor Vehicles Excise	4,656.04	
Special Assessments	331.70	
Water Rates & Liens	88.26	
Departmental	3,035.94	
Evening School Reg. Deposits	23.00	

School Book Deposits	22.00	
Water Service Deposits	9,740.68	
Sewer Service Deposits	6,392.32	
		31,820.22
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		200,000.00
Investment High School Bldg. Loan		2,000.00
Total Expenditures		$ 3,334,599.96

Cash Account

	Other Credits	Total Approp.
Receipts 1954	4,400,618.46	
Cash Balance January 1, 1954	643,833.57	
		$ 5,044,452.03
Cash Balance December 31, 1954	1,709,852.07	
Expenditures 1954	3,334,599.96	
		$ 5,044,452.03

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

General Government

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transf. By Vote	Balance
Moderator Salary	$30.00		30.00	30.00		
Fin. and Adv. Board Clerk Salary	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Fin. and Adv. Board Expense	605.00		605.00	518.29		86.71
Wage and Classification Comm.	500.00		500.00	454.17		45.83
Wage and Class. Comm. Advt.		R 500.00	500.00			500.00
Selectmen Salaries	550.00		550.00	550.00		
Selectmen Clerks Hire	500.00	R 250.00	750.00	750.00		
Selectmen Expense	3,200.00	R 125.00	3,325.00	3,198.79		126.21
Town Accountant Salary	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,300.00		
Accounting Dept. Clerk Salary	2,460.00		2,460.00	2,460.00		
Accounting Dept. Expense	430.00		430.00	346.45		83.55
Treasurer and Collector Salary	4,900.00		4,900.00	4,900.00		
Treas. and Coll. Dept. Clerk Sals.	10,660.00		10,660.00	10,660.00		
Treas. and Coll. Dept. Expense	4,760.00	R 251.82	5,011.82	4,870.30		141.52
Treas. and Coll. Dept. New Type.	238.50	R 31.50	270.00	270.00		
High School Loan Note Cert.	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,242.50		257.50
Elem. School Loan Note Cert.	920.00		920.00	920.00		
Other Note Certification	200.00		200.00	125.50		74.50
Assessing Dept. Salaries	10,735.00		10,735.00	10,715.25		19.75
Assessing Dept. Expense	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,959.25		40.75
Town Counsel Salary	1,850.00		1,850.00	1,850.00		
Legal Dept. Expense	400.00		400.00	398.92		1.08
Legal Dept. Damage Claims	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,129.35		70.65
By-Law Revision	1,000.00		1,000.00			1,000.00
Town Clerk Salary	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00		
Town Clerk's Dept. Clerk	2,460.00		2,460.00	2,460.00		

Town Clerk's Dept. Clerk	1,680.00		1,680.00	1,680.00		
Town Clerk's Dept. Expense	433.00		433.00	392.84		40.16
Elect. and Regist.Dept. Salaries	4,560.00		4,560.00	3,649.10		910.90
Elect. and Regist. Dept. Expense	2,072.00		2,072.00	1,714.66		357.34
Planning Board Clerk Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Planning Board Expense	200.00		200.00	199.45		.55
Zoning By-Law Revision	500.00		500.00	376.80		123.20
Town Hall Maint. Salaries	8,600.00	R 534.00	9,134.00	9,035.24		98.76
Town Hall Maint. Expense	8,750.00	R 200.00	8,950.00	8,595.65		354.35
Town Hall Interior Painting	500.00		500.00	483.15		16.85
Town Hall Boilers	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,720.78		1,279.22
Town Hall Accoustics	2,100.00	R 460.95	2,560.95	2,308.91		252.04
Town Hall Parking Area		B 469.22	469.22	371.00		98.22
Town Hall Sidewalks		B 35.26	35.26	30.00		5.26
Total General Government	$94,693.50	$2,857.75	$97,551.25	$91,566.35		$5,984.90

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Protection of Persons and Property

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transf. By Vote	Balance
Police Dept. Salaries	$98,909.00	R 555.09	$99,464.09	$99,464.09		
Police Dept. Clerk Salary	2,660.00		2,660.00	2,660.00		
Police Dept. Vaca. Replacements	3,000.00		3,000.00	3.000.00		
Police Dept. Expense	10,125.00	R 900.00	11,025.00	10,426.21		598.79
Police Dept. Revolver Practice	500.00		500.00	489.92		10.08
Police Dept. Cruiser Purchase	2,900.00	B 200.00	2,900.00	2,897.01		2.99
Police Dept. Training School		R 200.00	400.00	400.00		
Police Dept. Uniform Allowance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,400.00		100.00
School Crossing Directors Sals.	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,701.00		99.00

School Crossing Directors Exp.	29.75		29.75	27.96	1.79
Fire Dept. Salaries	97,450.00		97,450.00	97,214.10	235.90
Fire Dept. Vacation Replacements	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,992.24	7.76
Fire Dept. Expense	11,190.06	R 285.00	11,475.06	11,473.55	1.51
		R 173.92			
Fire and Police Station Repairs		B 334.73	508.65	508.65	
Fire Dept. Truck Purchase	4,200.00		4,200.00	4,176.68	23.32
Board of Appeal Clerk Salary	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Board of Appeal Expense	70.00	R 1.30	71.30	71.30	
Dog Officer Salary	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Rifle Practice	1,000.00		1,000.00	355.63	644.37
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Sealer of Wghts. and Meas. Exp. ..	75.00		75.00	5.00	70.00
Building and Wire Insp. Salaries ..	4,450.00		4,450.00	4,450.00	
Building and Wire Insp. Expense ..	625.00	R 190.00	815.00	809.72	5.28
Building and Wire Insp. Clerk Sal.	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Plumbing Inspector Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Moth Supt. Salary	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,700.00	
Moth Dept. Clerk Salary	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Moth Dept. Labor	2,933.00		2,933.00	2,798.10	134.90
Moth Dept. Expense	1,375.00	R 920.00	2,295.00	2,290.83	4.17
Moth Dept. Insecticides	900.00		900.00	260.94	639.06
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,800.00	B 214.08	2,014.08	846.07	1,168.01
Tree Warden Salary	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00	
Shade Tree Dept. Clerk Sal.	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Shade Tree Dept. Labor	7,855.10		7,855.10	6,547.42	1,307.68
Shade Tree Dept. Expense	2,058.00		2,058.00	2,056.79	1.21
Shade Tree Planting	2,000.00	B 115.36	2,115.36	1,541.14	574.22
Total Protect. of Persons and Prop.	$268,904.91	$4,089.48	$272,994.39	$267,364.35	$5,630.04

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Health

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transf. By Vote	Balance
Health Dept. Salaries	$3,085.00		$3,085.00	$2,994.66		$90.34
Health Dept. Expense	335.00		335.00	319.59		15.41
Health Dept. Refrigerator	220.00		220.00	170.00		50.00
Health Care	3,000.00	R 140.00	3,140.00	3,087.39		52.61
Dental Hygienist Salary	1,320.00		1,320.00	1,320.00		
Dental Nurse Salary	2,360.00		2,360.00	1,992.93		367.07
Childrens Work Expense	325.00		325.00	321.71		3.29
Garbage Contract	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,000.00		
Animal Inspector	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Total Health	$19,945.00	$140.00	$20,085.00	$19,506.28		$578.72

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Sanitation

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transf. By Vote	Balance
Sewer Dept. Admin. Sals.	1,996.00		$1,996.00	$1,821.23		$174.77
Sewer Dept. Maint. Labor	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,999.53		.47
Sewer Dept. Maint. Expense	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,140.72		59.28
Sewer Services Labor	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,999.82		.18
Sewer Services Expense	1,975.00		1,975.00	1,971.23		3.77

Sewer Construction		B 52,112.82	52,112.82	50,992.64		1,120.18
Washington St. Drain. Art. 27, '54	3,875.00		3,875.00			3,875.00
Sw'twater Brk. Drain. Art. 31, '54	6,100.00		6,100.00	180.42		5,919.58
Sw'tw't'r Brk. Mann Prop. Art. 33, '54	2,375.00		2,375.00	1,341.64		1,033.36
East Sch. Drain Art. 35, '54	17,000.00		17,000.00	1,616.32		15,383.68
Upland Rd. Pumping Station	3,500.00		3,500.00	308.31		3,191.69
Disposal of Ashes Labor	18,200.00	R 1,600.00	19,800.00	19,797.32		2.68
Disposal of Ashes Expense	600.00		600.00	598.86		1.14
Total Sanitation	$68,821.00	$53,712.82	$122,533.82	$91,768.04		$30,765.78

Highways

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transf. By Vote	Balance
Highway Dept. Admn. Salaries	$6,302.00		$6,302.00	$6,142.61		$159.39
Highway Dept. Maint. Labor	32,000.00		32,000.00	31,999.78		.22
Highway Dept. Maint. Expense	16,750.00		16,750.00	16,742.71		7.29
Chapter 90 Construction	11,400.00		11,400.00			11,400.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,999.81		.19
Girard Road Paving		B 5,362.68	5,362.68		4,465.00	897.68
Windsor Road Paving		B 2,603.86	2,603.86			2,603.86
Gerald Road Paving		B 1,367.20	1,367.20			1,367.20
Christine Avenue Paving		B 928.16	928.16			928.16
Bear Hill Road Paving		B 1,978.43	1,978.43			1,978.43
Victoria Lane Paving		B 7,150.94	7,150.94	5,330.16		1,820.78
Kays Road Paving		B 3,997.61	3,997.61	3,953.18		44.43

Albion Avenue Paving		B 1,880.27	1,880.27	1,662.70		217.57
Arnold Road Paving		B 5,816.72	5,816.72	4,907.67		909.05
DeWitt Road Paving		B 291.10	291.10	150.00		141.10
Robin Hood Road Paving	4,465.00		4,465.00	40.62		4,424.38
Sidewalk Construction Labor	6,000.00		6,000.00	500.40		5,499.60
Sidewalk Construction Expense	5,400.00		5,400.00	1,870.91		3,529.09
Sidewalk Maintenance Labor	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,498.69		1.31
Sidewalk Maintenance Expense	2,275.00		2,275.00	2,184.61		90.39
Sidewalk Reconstruction	3,000.00	B 1,913.06	4,913.06	4,868.53		44.53
Snow and Ice Removal Expense	7,250.00		12,000.00	11,994.61		5.39
Snow and Ice Removal Expense	7,250.00		7,250.00	7,248.34		1.66
Street Rails Labor	450.00		450.00	449.37		.63
Street Rails Expense	300.00		300.00	299.91		.09
Traffic Signals Labor	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,499.77		.23
Traffic Signals Expense	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,393.92		6.08
Road Machinery Maint. Labor	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,798.60		1.40
Road Machinery Maint. Expense	9,050.00		9,050.00	9,043.31		6.69
P.W.D. Storage Shed	2,500.00	B 1,480.87	3,980.87	2,433.58		1,547.29
P.W.D. Street Sweeper	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,139.15		360.85
P.W.D. Supt's Automobile	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,412.33		587.67
P.W.D. Truck Chassis	3,500.00		3,500.00			3,500.00
Temporary St. Repairs Cedarway		G 29.53	29.53	29.53		
Spring Lane Improvements	300.00		300.00	299.73		.27
Tr'ffic Light, Marble and Park Sts.	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,850.00		650.00
Road Machinery Rental	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Street Lighting	37,500.00		37,500.00	32,620.70		4,879.30
Total Highways	$193,642.00	$34,800.43	$228,442.43	$176,365.23	$4,465.00	$47,612.20

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Charities and Veterans Benefits

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transf. By Vote	Balance
Welfare Dept. Admin. Sals.	838.80		$838.80	$838.80		
Welfare Dept. Admin. Expense	82.27		82.27	81.40		.87
Welfare Relief	15,525.00	R 200.00	15,725.00	15,703.83		21.17
Disability Asst. Admin. Sals.	127.20		127.20	127.20		
Disability Asst. Admin. Expense	27.00		27.00	26.92		.08
Disability Asst. Relief	7,552.65	R 867.00	8,419.65	8,320.93		98.72
Disability Asst. Admin., Federal		F 198.18 B 14.47	212.65	38.00		174.65
Disability Asst. Relief, Federal		F 3,710.48 B 154,50	3,864.98	3,493.67		371.31
Aid to Dep. Child. Adm. Sals.	636.00		636.00	636.00		
Aid to Dep. Child. Admin. Expense	18.80		18.80	18.78		.02
Aid to Dep. Child. Relief	16,060.00		16,060.00	15,946.37		113.63
Aid to Dep. Child. Adm., Federal		F 779.26 B 202.74	982.00	618.32		363.68
Aid to Dep. Child. Relief, Federal		F 10,573.26 B 2,353.71	12,926.97	10,999.83		1,927.14
Old Age Assist. Admin. Sals.	6,308.00		6,308.00	6,308.00		
Old Age Assist. Admin. Exp.	469.90		469.90	468.47		1.43
Old Age Assist. Relief	121,918.00		121,918.00	120,297.91		1,620.09
Old Age Assist. Admin., Federal		F 8,230.31 B 2,266.76	10,497.07	7,802.36		2,694.71
Old Age Assist. Relief, Federal		O 1,998.75 F 76,299.73 B 10,520.91	88,819.39	79,657.99		9,161.40
Infirmary Salaries	9,808.95		9,808.95	9,507.45		301.50

Infirmary Expense	10,085.00	R	725.00	10,810.00	10,246.56	563.44
Infirmary Alterations		B	10,280.90	10,280.90	7,584.62	2,696.28
Veterans Benefits Admin. Sals.	3,600.00			3,600.00	3,600.00	
Veterans Benefits Admin. Exp.	520.00	R	3.86	523.86	523.86	
Veterans Benefits	17,850.00			17,850.00	17,736.63	113.37
Total Charities and Vets. Ben.	$211,427.57	$129,379.82		$340,807.39	$320,583.90	$20,223.49

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Schools

	Approp.		Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transf. By Vote	Balance
School Department Salaries	$413,455.00			413,455.00	409,795.46		3,659.54
School Department Expense	70,084.97			70,084.97	69,944.37		140.60
Americanization School	660.00			660.00	658.37		1.63
Trade Schools	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,999.77		.23
Police at Athletic Contests	300.00			300.00	283.00		17.00
MacDonald Medal Purchase		T	16.94	16.94	16.94		
Trowbridge High School Sch'ship		T	180.68	180.68	180.68		
High School Cafeteria Tables		B	361.70	361.70	333.92		27.78
Robin Hood School Driveway		B	1,050.00	1,050.00			1,050.00
Robin Hood Baseball Diamond		B	2,997.70	2,997.70	2,350.00		647.70
Robin Hood Playground Equip.		B	14.36	14.36			14.36
Robin Hood Bldg. Const.		B	266.02	266.02			266.02
High School Bldg. Const.		L	1,500,000.00				
		B	20,000.00	1,520,000.00	708,090.83		811,909.17
High School Bldg. Plans		B	6,733.68	6,733.68	6,733.68		
Care and Custody High Sch. Sites		B	378.74	378.74	373.94		4.80
Elementary School Land Purchase		B	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		

Elementary School Plans		B	5,841.00	5,841.00	3,992.76	1,848.24
Elementary School Bldg. Const.	6,500.00	L	380,000.00	386,500.00	5,010.75	381,489.25
Total Schools	$493,999.97		$1,932,840.82	$2,426,840.79	$1,225,764.47	$1,201,076.32

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Public Library

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transf. By Vote	Balance
Librarian	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Assistant Librarian	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,771.86		228.14
Children Librarian	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00		
Cataloguer	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Clerks	850.00		850.00	758.50		91.50
Janitor	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,800.00		
Other Labor	200.00		200.00	193.98		6.02
Public Library Expense	5,500.00	T 900.00	6,400.00	6,398.10		1.90
Public Library Roof Repairs		R 435.00	435.00	435.00		
Total Public Library	$22,550.00	$1,335.00	$23,885.00	$23,557.44		$327.56

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Recreation and Unclassified

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transf. By Vote	Balance
Parks and Playgrounds Labor	$12,982.96		12,982.96	12,982.08		.88
Park Dept. Clerk Salary	1,040.00		1,040.00	1,040.00		
Playground Supervisors Sals.	2,760.00		2,760.00	2,759.84		.16

Care of Town Hall Grounds	650.00		650.00	649.92	.08
Parks and Playgrounds Expense	6,725.00		6,725.00	6,721.32	3.68
Park Dept., Sprinkler Purchase	475.00		475.00	475.00	
B&M R.R., Land Purchase		B 1,800.00	1,800.00		1,800.00
Employees Life Ins. Premiums	2,750.00		2,750.00	2,548.70	201.30
Town Reports	3,480.00		3,480.00	3,480.00	
Town Scales	50.00		50.00	41.00	9.00
Town Organ Committee	200.00		200.00	124.00	76.00
Insurance	22,828.00		22,828.00	21,615.17	1,212.83
Public Works Dept. Vacations	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,999.97	.03
Contributory Retirement System	27,999.86	A 315.00	28,314.86	28,314.86	
Non Contributory Pensions	17,939.69		17,939.69	17,939.69	
Rent of Veterans Quarters	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,500.00	100.00
Memorial Day Committee	1,782.20		1,782.20	1,781.39	.81
Care of Veterans Graves Inspector	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Care of Veterans Graves	950.00		950.00	933.75	16.25
Christmas Lighting	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,496.68	3.32
Stabilization Fund	75,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	
Petty Cash Advances		C 410.00	410.00	410.00	
Civil Defense Clerk Salary	1,820.00		1,820.00	1,820.00	
Civil Defense Admin. Expense	1,021.00		1,021.00	1,021.00	
Civil Defense Equipment	986.80		986.80	979.60	7.20
Civil Defense, Out of State Travel		R 200.00	200.00	175.00	25.00
Hurricane Carol		E 43,939.41	43,939.41	43,939.41	
Hurricane Edna		E 4,409.92	4,409.92	4,409.92	
Total Recreation and Unclassified	$190,590.51	$51,074.33	$241,664.84	$238,208.30	$3,456.54

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Water Department

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transf. By Vote	Balance
Water Dept. Admin. Salaries	$3,922.00		$3,922.00	$3,880.52		$41.48
Water Dept. Maint. Labor	15,000.00		15,000.00	14,998.22		1.78
Water Dept. Maint. Expense	8,350.00	R 125.00	8,475.00	8,390.82		84.18
Water Services Labor	12,000.00	R 600.00	12,600.00	12,598.94		1.06
Water Services Expense	7,550.00	R 240.00	7,790.00	7,784.94		5.06
Water Construction		L 50,000.00				
		B 44,791.90	94,791.90	71,753.09		23,038.81
Total Water Department	$46,822.00	$95,756.90	$142,578.90	$119,406.53		$23,172.37

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Cemeteries

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transf. By Vote	Balance
Cemetery Dept. Labor	10,600.00	V 733.75				
		T 3,000.00	14,333.75	14,323.15		10.60
Cemetery Dept. Clerk Salary	1,420.00		1,420.00	1,420.00		
Cemetery Dept. Expense	4,066.00	T 149.55	4,215.55	4,214.12		1.43
Total Cemeteries	$16,086.00	$3,883.30	$19,969.30	$19,957.27		$12.03

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Debt and Interest

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transf. By Vote	Balance
Debt	141,000.00		141,000.00	141,000.00		
Interest	37,950.25		37,950.25	30,469.25		7,481.00
Total Debt and Interest	$178,950.25		$178,950.25	$171,469.25		$7,481.00
Total Appropriation Accounts	$1,806,432.71	$2,309,870.65	$4,116,303.36	$2,765,517.41	$4,465.00	$1,346,320.95
Agency, Trust and Refund		569,082.55	569,082.55	569,082.55		
Grand Total	$1,806,432.71	$2,878,953.20	$4,685,385.91	$3,334,599.96	$4,465.00	$1,346,320.95

A—Raised by Assessors
B—Balance Brought Forward
C—Cash Advance
E—Hurricane Authorization
F—Federal Funds
G—Guarantee Deposits
L—Loans Proceeds
O—Old Age Recovery
R—Reserve Fund Transfer
T—Trust Fund Income
V—Care of Veterans Graves

Deferred Revenue Account

Assets		
Apportioned Sidewalk Assts.	25,991.10	
Apportioned Street Assts.	51,329.07	
Apportioned Sewer Assts.	17,239.79	
Suspended Sewer Assts.	679.84	
		95,239.80
Liabilities		
Sidewalk Assts:		
Due 1955	3,715.67	
Due 1956	3,698.09	
Due 1957	3,680.10	
Due 1958	3,613.70	
Due 1959	3,148.11	
Due 1960	2,862.15	
Due 1961	2,152.30	
Due 1962	2,147.13	
Due 1963	973.85	
		25,991.10
Street Betterment Assts:		
Due 1955	7,089.32	
Due 1956	7,089.34	
Due 1957	7,089.44	
Due 1958	7,089.52	
Due 1959	6,198.39	
Due 1960	6,045.84	
Due 1961	4,680.81	
Due 1962	4,680.84	
Due 1963	1,365.57	
		51,329.07
Sewer Assts:		
Due 1955	2,961.68	
Due 1956	2,830.06	
Due 1957	2,775.19	
Due 1958	2,667.60	
Due 1959	1,840.23	
Due 1960	1,782.95	
Due 1961	1,261.87	
Due 1962	894.58	
Due 1963	225.63	
		17,239.79
Suspended Sewer Assessments:		679.84
		$95,239.80

Excess and Deficiency Account

Assets	
Balance January 1, 1954	280,579.32
Chapter 90 Construction Receipts	3,352.36

Approp. Bal. Transferred by Vote	1,427.96	
Audit Adjustment	668.45	
Tax Title Redemptions	6,872.03	
Tax Possession Sales	169.28	
Surplus Revenue	98,072.22	
		391,141.62
Liabilities		
Transferred Town Meeting March 8, 1954	184,457.30	
Tax Titles	154.30	
Audit Adjustment	1.27	
Balance December 31, 1954	206,528.75	
		391,141.62

Water Surplus

Assets		
Balance January 1, 1954	97,540.73	
Audit Adjustment	288.82	
Net Receipts 1954 less M D C Charge	121,455.05	
Unexpended Approp. Balances	133.56	
		219,418.16
Liabilities		
Transferred Town Meeting March 8, 1954	96,951.75	
Refund of Overpayment	2.00	
Balance December 31, 1954	122,464.41	
		219,418.16

Sale of Lots and Graves Fund

Assets		
Balance January 1, 1954	9,748.50	
Receipts 1954	1,395.00	
		11,143.50
Liabilities		
Transferred Town Meeting March 8, 1954	500.00	
Balance December 31, 1954	10,643.50	
		11,143.50

Sale of Real Estate Fund

Assets	
Balance January 1, 1954	2,574.17
Liabilities	
Balance December 31, 1954	2,574.17

Overlay Surplus — Reserve Fund

Assets		
Balance January 1, 1954	8,393.00	
Overlays in Excess of Outstand. Tax	6,044.97	
		14,437.97

Liabilities		
Transferred Town Meeting		
March 8, 1954	8,393.00	
Balance December 31, 1954	6,044.97	
		14,437.97

Road Machinery Fund

Assets		
Balance January 1, 1954	6,431.09	
Unexpended Approp. Bal.		
Transf. Town Meeting Mar. 8, 1954	1,592.31	
Appropriation 1954	5,000.00	
		13,023.40
Transferred Town Meeting		
Mar. 8, 1954	6,400.00	
Balance December 31, 1954	6,623.40	
		13,023.40

Reserve Fund Transfers

Assets		
Appropriation 1054		15,000.00
Liabilities		
Selectmen Clerks Hire	250.00	
Selectmens Expense	125.00	
Treas. & Coll. Expense	251.82	
Treas. & Coll. Adding Machine	31.50	
Cert. of Elem. School Loan Notes	920.00	
Wage & Class. Com. Expense	500.00	
Town Hall Maint. Salaries	534.00	
Town Hall Expense	200.00	
Town Hall Acoustics — Art. 16	460.95	
Police Dept. Salaries	555.09	
Police Dept. Expense	900.00	
Police Training School	200.00	
Fire Dept. Expense	285.00	
Fire & Police Station Repairs	173.92	
Board of Appeal Expense	1.30	
Moth Suppression Expense	920.00	
Bldg. & Wire Inspection Expense	190.00	
Disposal of Ashes Labor	1,600.00	
Health Dept. Expense	140.00	
Outside Relief	200.00	
Disability Asst. Relief	867.00	
Infirmary Expense	725.00	
Vets. Benefits Admin. Expense	3.86	
Civil Defense — Out of State Travel	200.00	
Public Library Expense	435.00	
Water Maint. Expense	125.00	
Water Services Labor	600.00	
Water Services Expense	240.00	
Unexpended Bal. December 31, 1954	3,365.56	
		15,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Balance Sheet December 31, 1954

ASSETS

Trust Funds Cash & Securities		$325,720.48

LIABILITIES

Cemetery Perp. Care Fd. — Principal	90,605.21	
Cemetery Perp. Care Fd. — Income	5,873.06	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fd. — Prin.	5,675.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fd. — Inc.	529.99	
J. Henry Marcy Mem. Chapel Fd.	58,417.54	
Mathilda M. Dale (Cemetery) Fd.	47.53	
Alice J. Durgin (Welfare) Fd.	1,828.76	
J. Alice Stockwell Shade Tree Fd.	1,167.85	
James A. MacDonald School Medal Fd.	933.02	
Annie B. Trowbridge H. S. Scholar. Fd.	6,080.63	
Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fd.	442.15	
Mary Anna Hill Library Fd.	6,410.10	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fd.	10,330.51	
George L. W. Dike Library Fd.	2,311.40	
E. H. & A. H. Tredick, Jr. Library Fd.	2,216.00	
Richardson Library Fund	148.12	
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	6,337.88	
Town Hall Organ Fund	12.93	
High School Loan Proceeds	10.00	
Stabilization Fund	126,342.80	
		325,720.48

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1954	88,076.94	
Bequests 1954	2,310.00	
Profit on Sale of Securities	218.27	
		90,605.21

Invested as follows:

Aluminum Co. of America 3⅛s, 1964	3,000.00
Boston Edison Co. 2¾s, 1970	3,000.00
Detroit Edison Co. 3s, 1970	2,000.00
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾s, 1971	4,000.00
Cons. Edison of N. Y. 2¾s, 1972	3,000.00
Philadelphia Electric Co. 2¾s, 1972	4,000.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 3s, 1974	4,000.00
National Dairy Products 3⅛s, 1976	2,000.00
Cons. Edison of N. Y. 3s, 1979	2,000.00
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾s, 1980	3,000.00
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. 3⅞s, 1985	2,000.00
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co. 3½s, 1996	5,000.00
Southern Pacific Ry. Co. 2¾s, 1996	5,000.00
Malden Cooperative Bank	4,000.00
Mattapan Cooperative Bank	1,600.00

Woburn Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	
U. . Govt. Bonds "G" 2½s	27,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	4,108.19	
Cash on hand	9,897.02	
		90,605.21

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1954	6,212.07	
Income 1954	2,660.99	
		8,873.06
Transferred to Town for care of lots		3,000.00
Balance December 31, 1954		5,873.06
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank	5,039.19	
Cash on hand	833.87	
		5,873.06

Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1954		5,675.00
Balance December 31, 1954		5,675.00
Invested as follows:		
Detroit Edison Co. 3s, 1970	1,000.00	
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	3,600.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	1,075.00	
		5,675.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund

INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1954	495.70	
Income 1954	183.84	
		679.54
Transferred to Town for flowers		149.55
Balance December 31, 1954		529.99
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank	444.86	
Cash on hand	85.13	
		529.99

J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	53,380.74	
Income 1954	2,644.42	
Profit on sale of securities	2,392.38	
		58,417.54

Invested as follows:		
218 sh. Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	32,283.90	
Commwlth. Edison Co. 3s, 1977	2,000.00	
Cons. Edison of N. Y., 2¾s, 1982	3,000.00	
U. S. Govt. Bonds "G" 2½s	5,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	6,810.43	
Cash on hand	9,323.21	
		58,417.54

Mathilda M. Dale (Cemetery) Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	46.15	
Income 1954	1.38	
Balance December 31, 1954		47.53
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		47.53

J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	1,133.87	
Income 1954	33.98	
Balance December 31, 1954		1,167.85
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	152.85	
Cash on hand	15.00	
		1,167.85

Alice J. Durgin (Welfare) Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	1,775.11	
Income 1954	53.65	
Balance December 31, 1954		1,828.76
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		1,828.76

James A. MacDonald School Medal Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	922.34	
Income 1954	27.62	
		949.96
Transferred to Town for medals		16.94
Balance December 31, 1954		933.02
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		933.02

Annie B. Trowbridge High School Scholarship Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	5,908.55	
Income 1954	172.08	
Balance December 31, 1954		6,080.63
Invested as follows:		
Detroit Edison Co. 3s, 1970	3,000.00	
Cons. Edison of N. Y. 2 ¾s, 1972	2,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	1,008.13	
Cash on hand	72.50	
		6,080.63

Annie B. Trowbridge Library Book Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	6,162.99	
Income 1954	174.89	
Balance December 31, 1954		6,337.88
Invested as follows:		
Detroit Edison Co. 3s, 1970	2,000.00	
Cons. Edison of N. Y. 2 ¾s, 1972	2,000.00	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2 ¾s, 1975	2,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	252.88	
Cash on hand	85.00	
		6,337.88

George L. W. Dike Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	2,175.87	
Income 1954	96.50	
Profit on sale of securities	39.03	
Balance December 31, 1954		2,311.40
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank	2,291.90	
Cash on hand	19.50	
		2,311.40

Mary Anna Hill Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	6,198.02	
Income 1954	212.08	
Balance December 31, 1954		6,410.10
Invested as follows:		
Aluminum Co. of America, 3 ⅛s, '64	2,000.00	
Detroit Edison Co., 3s, 1970	2,000.00	
Cons. Edison Co. of N. Y., 3 ¼s, '81	1,000.00	
U. S. Govt. Bond "G", 2 ½s	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	312.59	
Cash on hand	97.51	
		6,410.10

Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	10,946.57	
Income 1954	283.94	
		11,230.51
Transferred to Town for books		900.00
Balance December 31, 1954		10,330.51
Invested as follows:		
Cons. Edison Co. of N. Y., 3¼s, '81	2,000.00	
U. S. Govt. Bonds "G", 2½s	5,000.00	
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cents Sav. Bank	1,000.00	
East Cambridge Savings Bank	213.26	
Cash on hand	117.25	
		10,330.51

Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	429.18	
Income 1954	12.97	
Balance December 31, 1954		442.15
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		442.15

Richardson Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	143.79	
Income 1954	4.33	
Balance December 31, 1954		148.12
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		148.12

E. H. and A. H. Tredick, Jr., Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	2,149.12	
Income 1954	66.88	
Balance December 31, 1954		2,216.00
Invested as follows:		
Cons. Edison Co. of N. Y., 3s, 1979	1,000.00	
Cons. Edison Co. of N. Y., 3 ¼s, '81	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	199.75	
Cash on hand	16.25	
		2,216.00

Town Hall Organ Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	12.57	
Income 1954	.36	
Balance December 31, 1954		12.93
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		12.93

Stabilization Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	49,551.31	
Appropriation 1954	75,000.00	
Income 1954	1,791.49	
Balance December 31, 1954		126,342.80
Invested as follows:		
U. S. Treasury Bills	124,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	2,027.84	
Cash on hand	314.96	
		126,342.80

High School Building Loan Invest. Proceeds

Income 1954	10.00
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Savings Bank	10.00

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

ASSETS

Cash and Securities	$241,369.48	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	1,362.91	
Due for Military Service Credit	1,868.78	
		$244,601.17

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	161,971.80	
Annuity Reserve Fund	27,515.56	
Military Service Fund	7,831.16	
Pension Fund	45,941.24	
Expense Fund	1,341.41	
		$244,601.17

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

From Dog Licenses		
518 Males @ $2.00	$1,036.00	
63 Females @ $5.00	315.00	
406 Spayed Females @ $2.00	812.00	
1 Kennel @ $10.00	10.00	
1 Kennel @ $25.00	25.00	
		$2,198.00
From Sporting Licenses		
243 Fishing @ $3.25	789.75	
143 Hunting @ $3.25	464.75	
51 Combination @ $5.25	267.75	
50 Minors' Fishing @ $1.25	62.50	
28 Women's Fishing @ $2.25	63.00	
3 Minors' Trapping @ $2.25	6.75	
1 Citizen's Trapping @ $7.75	7.75	
2 Duplicate Licenses @ 50c	1.00	
		1,663.25
From Records		
Mortgages	1,223.50	
Gas Registrations	30.00	
Pole Locations	57.00	
Business Certificates	31.00	
		1,341.50
From Marriage Permits		302.00
From Certificates		182.00
		$5,686.75

PAYMENTS

To County for Dog Licenses	$2,000.20
To State for Sporting Licenses	1,533.50
To Town of Stoneham	

Dog License fees	197.80	
Sporting License fees	129.75	
Recording fees	1,341.50	
Marriage Permits	302.00	
Certificates	182.00	
		2,153.05
		$5,686.75

DEBT STATEMENT

	Original Issue	Total Outst'ding	Rate	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Water 1947	50,000	15,000	1.25%	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000																	
Water 1948	100,000	40,000	1.75%	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000																
Water 1948	75,000	15,000	1.25%	10,000	5,000																		
Water 1949	50,000	25,000	1.75%	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000															
Water 1949	50,000	25,000	1.25%	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000															
Water 1950	20,000	12,000	1.50%	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	$2,000														
Water 1950	50,000	30,000	1.25%	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000														
Water 1951	25,000	18,000	1.50%	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	$2,000	$2,000	$2,000											
Water 1952	75,000	65,000	1.50%	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000							
Water 1953	50,000	46,000	2.20%	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	$3,000						
Water 1954	50,000	50,000	1.50%	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000										
Sewer 1947	46,000	12,000	1.25%	4,000	4,000	4,000																	
Sewer 1949	47,450	30,000	1.75%	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000										
Sewer 1951	60,000	42,000	1.50%	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000													
Sewer 1952	90,000	80,000	1.50%	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	$5,000				
Drain 1949	14,380	9,000	1.75%	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000											
Drain 1954	19,000	19,000	1.50%	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000										
Street 1946	37,000	4,000	1.00%	4,000																			
Street 1951	60,000	24,000	1.50%	12,000	12,000																		
Street 1952	50,000	30,000	1.25%	10,000	10,000	10,000																	
Street 1953	60,000	48,000	2.20%	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000																
Elem. Sch. Bldg. (Robin Hood)	320,000	256,000	1.75%	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000				
High School Building	1,500,000	1,500,000	2.00%	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	$75,000	$75,000	$75,000	$75,000
Elementary School Building	380,000	380,000	1.90%	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Total	3,278,830	2,775,000		228,000	219,000	202,000	183,000	160,000	150,000	143,000	137,000	137,000	133,000	124,000	124,000	124,000	119,000	116,000	116,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000

Debt Limit	$1,193,460
Less Debt Inside Limit	554,000
Borrowing Capacity Jan. 1, 1955	$ 639.460

Debt Inside Limit	$ 554,000
Debt Outside Limit	2,221,000
Total Debt	$2,775,000

WARRANT FOR THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on

MONDAY MARCH 7, 1955

at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following officers:
One (1) Moderator for one (1) year
Five (5) Selectmen for one (1) year
One (1) Assessor for three (3) years
One (1) Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years
One (1) Member of the Board of Public Welfare for two (2) years
Two (2) Members of the School Committee for three (3) years
One (1) Member of the Board of Health for three (3) years
Two (2) Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years
One (1) Park Commissioner for three (3) years
One (1) Town Clerk for three (3) years
One (1) Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five (5) years
One (1) Town Treasurer for three (3) years
One (1) Tax Collector for three (3) years
Three (3) Constables for one (1) year
One (1) Tree Warden for one (1) year
One (1) Member of the Planning Board for five (5) years
One (1) Member of the Planning Board for two (2) years
One (1) Member of the Stoneham Housing Authority for five (5) years

And to act on the following questions:

Question 1. "Shall pertinent provisions of Section 47, Chapter 31, General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, with respect to placing under Civil Service the labor service of the Town of Stoneham be accepted?"

Question 2. "Shall pertinent provisions of Section 48, Chapter 31, General Laws, Tercentenary Edition with respect to placing under Civil Service the fire fighters of the Town of Stoneham be accepted?"

All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following articles, the meeting shall be adjourned to meet at thirty minutes after seven o'clock on the evening of March 14, 1955.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the Town shall determine.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of town officers and committees, and to act thereon and to choose committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the current year, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take for the disposition of all or any part of the unexpended balances of appropriations previously voted for specific purposes as follows:

Town Hall Sidewalk Repairs	$ 5.26
Police Department Cruiser	2.99
Police Department Uniform Allowance	100.00
Fire Department Truck	23.32
Sidewalk Reconstruction	44.53
P. W. D. Street Sweeper	360.85
P. W. D. Superintendent's Automobile	587.67
Traffic Light Purchase	650.00
Infirmary Alterations	2,696.28
Jr.-Sr. High School Cafeteria Tables	27.78
Robin Hood Playground Equipment	14.36
Care and Custody of High School Sites	4.80
	$4,517.84

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of $165,776.28 for the reduction of 1955 tax rate.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, said sum to be placed in the Stabilization Fund created and authorized by the vote passed under Article 84 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1953, in accordance with provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the rent of quarters or lease quarters for use of Leon E. Warren Camp, United Spanish War Veterans; Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion; Sergeant George J. Hall Post No. 620, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Stoneham Chapter No. 107, Disabled American War Veterans, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt, amend and adopt, or reject the proposed Revised Zoning By-Law of the Town of Stoneham, as filed in the office of the Town Clerk and published in the newspapers of the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

TEXT OF REVISED ZONING BY-LAW

Purpose—This By-Law is created to regulate the location, size and use of buildings and other structures and uses of land in the Town of Stoneham, as provided by Chapter 40-A, Section 2, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and amendments thereto, and for the purpose of carrying into effect said provisions and thereby promoting the health of the public, the safety and welfare of the inhabitants, the growth and prosperity of the Town and securing the proper development and upbuilding of the Town of Stoneham.

Article I — DISTRICT REGULATIONS.

Section 1. Establishment of Districts.

The Town is hereby divided into six classes of districts:

1. Residence A Districts.
2. Residence B Districts.
3. Residence C Districts.
4. Retail Business Districts.
5. General Business Districts.
6. Industrial Districts.

These districts are hereby established as shown on the Town of Stoneham, Mass., Zoning Map (as amended) on file at the office of the Town Clerk which accompanies and is hereby declared to be a part of this By-Law. The boundaries of the Districts are the center lines of streets, property or lot lines or other lines shown on said Zoning Map. Where boundaries are indicated as property or lot lines and the exact measurements are not defined, the true location shall be the boundary lines. Where boundary lines are fixed by distance from street, property or lot lines such measurements shall control.

Where any uncertainty exists as to the exact location of boundary lines the location shall be determined by the Building Inspector, provided, however, that any persons affected by this decision may appeal to the Board of Appeal in the manner provided in Article III, Section 6.

Section 2. **Use Regulations for Residence A Districts.**

Within any Residence A District, no building or premises shall hereafter be erected, altered, or used, in whole or in part, for other than one or more of the following specified uses:

1. Single-family dwelling with not more than one such dwelling on any lot.

2. Occupancy, by not more than two persons in addition to the principal family, of rooms rented for residence purposes in a private dwelling.

3. The office or studio of a physician, dentist, lawyer, architect, artist, musician, teacher or other professional person residing on the premises, or a customary home occupation, dressmaking, or millinery, carried on by a person residing on the premises; provided that there is not more than one non-resident employee, that there is no display visible from the street and no advertising other than a sign not to exceed nine inches in width and twenty-four inches in length, and that such office, studio or occupation shall not be placed or carried on in an accessory building.

4. School, library, museum, church, parish house, Sunday School building, or other public or semi-public philanthropic or religious institution, not including a correctional institution or place of detention.

5. Telephone exchange, without storage yard.

6. Farm, truck garden, nursery or greenhouse, including a salesroom for the sale of natural products raised in or upon the same premises.

7. The keeping of poultry, livestock or other animals, principally for personal enjoyment or household use.

8. Private garage for not more than one car in excess of those owned by the occupant, provided it shall not house more than three cars.

9. Real estate sign not exceeding 24 inches by 30 inches advertising sale, rental or lease of premises on which they are located. Except as specified in this section, no sign or other advertising shall be permitted.

10. Accessory use such as is proper and usual with the above permitted uses, on the same lot as the principal use, and not injurious to the district as a place for residence, provided however that such accessory use is clearly incidental to the use of the principal building, other structure or use of land, and does not constitute in effect, a conversion of the principal use of the premises to one not permitted.

Section 3. **Use Regulations in Residence B Districts.**

Within any Residence B District, no building or premises shall hereafter be erected, altered, or used, in whole or in part, for other than one or more of the following specified uses:

1. Any use authorized and as regulated in Residence A Districts.

Section 4. **Use Regulations in Residence C Districts.**

Within any Residence C. District, no building or premises shall hereafter be erected, altered or used, in whole or in part, for other than one or more of the following specified uses:

1. Any use authorized and as regulated in Residence B. Districts.

2. Lodging or Boarding house.

3. Two-family dwelling on a lot conforming to area requirements of Section 8.

4. Multiple dwelling where site plan is approved by Board of Selectmen acting as an Appeal Board. In exercising its jurisdiction

under this Section, the Board of Selectmen shall conform to all requirements of procedure applicable to a board of appeals when hearing and deciding requests for special permits under Sec. 4, Chapter 40-A of the General Laws, including the requirements thereof for public notice and hearing.

5. Funeral home, medical or dental clinic, or professional office.

6. Hospital or convalescent home, except an animal hospital, on a lot of not less than one acre in extent, and in which no part of any building is within 75 feet of any lot line.

Section 5. **Use Regulations in Retail Business Districts.**

Within any Retail Business District, no building or premises shall hereafter be erected, altered, or used, in whole or in part, for any of the following purposes: garage repair shop, blacksmith shop, public or business stable, bottling works, building material storage yard, coke, coal or wood yard, laundry employing five (5) or more persons, lumber yard, milk distributing station, rug or dry cleaning plant, gasoline selling station, trailer coach camp or tourist camp; or for any other than the following specified uses:

1. Any use authorized in Residence C Districts.
2. Salesroom, showroom, store or place for the conduct of retail business.
3. Bank or office.
4. Hall, club, theatre, dance hall, dancing school, gymnasium, or other place of amusement or assembly.
5. Hotel, restaurant, public dining room or lunch room.
6. Parking garage or vehicular parking lot.
7. Hand laundry employing less than five (5) persons.
8. Any other retail business or service establishment supplying commodities or performing personal or consumer services primarily for residents of the surrounding neighborhood, provided that such use is similar to the uses hereinbefore listed in general character extent of business hours, number of persons or cars to be attracted and in effect on adjacent property and improvements (but not including any use specifically listed herein in a less restricted district, not any use whose stock in trade consists primarily of large bulky objects not normally subject to being carried away by the customer on his person or in his automobile.

Section 6. **Use Regulations in General Business Districts.**

Within any General Business District, no building or premises shall hereafter be erected, altered, or used, in whole or in part, for other than one or more of the following specified uses, provided that such uses shall not be detrimental to adjoining more restricted districts; that no danger to the health or safety of adjoining occupants shall arise from such uses; and that no smoke, odor, heat, dust, glare, gases, vapor, noise or vibration of a character to be a nuisance to adjoining occupants shall be emitted from the premises.

1. Any use authorized in Retail Business Districts.
2. Garage repair shop.
3. Bottling plant.
4. Building material yard.
5. Dairy.
6. Garment manufacturing.
7. Gasoline selling station, on lots not less than 10,000 square feet in area, and provided that no filling can be done into cars standing on the street or sidewalk.
8. Laundry.

9. Manufacturing of jewelry, optical goods, instruments, watches, and other similar precision goods.
10. Printing plant.
11. Research and testing laboratory.
12. Rug and dry cleaning plant.
13. Storage warehouse.
14. Transportation terminal.
15. Woodworking shop.

Other uses not listed above may also be allowed as special exceptions on application in the specific case to the Board of Appeal. The Board of Appeal may grant such application, in accordance with Section 9, Article III, subject to appropriate safeguards and conditions, and only if the use applied for is consistent in nature with the above listed uses, and strictly conforms to the general requirements set forth in the first paragraph of this section.

All activities on a lot within a General Business District must be fully enclosed within a structure, except for access, motor vehicle live storage, and the orderly storage of clean materials (excluding scrap, salvage, refuse, or other loose, dirty, or unsightly material). Outdoor material storage shall be confined to areas of not over 5,000 square feet per use, and shall be enclosed by a fence, hedge, or other device in good repair, which furnishes an adequate barrier for purposes of control and excluding vision. All other areas of the lot, not in these permitted outdoor uses or covered by structures, shall be landscaped with trees, grass, shrubs, or other appropriate material, and maintained in good condition.

Section 7. Use Regulations in Industrial Districts.

Within any Industrial District, buildings or premises may hereafter be erected, altered, or used, in whole or in part for any purpose not injurious to a neighborhood as an industrial district. Such purposes shall not be detrimental to adjoining more restricted districts, shall cause no danger to the health or safety of adjoining occupants, and no smoke, odor, heat, dust, glare, gases, vapor or noise of a character to be a nuisance to adjoining occupants shall be emitted from the premises.

The following uses are specifically prohibited:

1. Single-family dwelling on a lot less than five acres in area, or any two-family or multiple dwelling.
2. Acetylene gas manufacturing.
3. Ammonia, bleaching powder or chlorine manufacturing.
4. Asphalt manufacturing or refining.
5. Assaying, other than gold or silver.
6. Auto wrecking yard.
7. Blast furnace.
8. Boiler making.
9. Brass, copper, iron or steel manufacturing.
10. Brick, terra cotta, or tile manufacturing.
11. Candle manufacturing.
12. Celluloid manufacturing, treatment or storage.
13. Cement, lime or plaster of Paris manufacturing.
14. Coke manufacturing.
15. Cremation, except in a cemetery.
16. Creosote treatment or manufacturing.
17. Dextrine, glucose, or starch manufacturing.
18. Disinfectant, insecticide, or poison manufacturing.
19. Distillation of coal or wood.
20. Dye-stuff manufacturing.
21. Emery cloth or sandpaper manufacturing.

varnish manufacturing.

23. Explosive, fireworks or gunpowder manufacturing.
24. Fat rendering.
25. Fertilizer manufacturing.
26. Fish packing or storage.
27. Gas (heating or illuminating) manufacturing or storage
28. Gasoline, naptha or petroleum refining or storage in excess of amount necessary for use on premises or in supplying retail trade at service stations.
29. Glue or sizing manufacturing.
30. Grease, lard or tallow manufacturing or refining.
31. Hydrochloric, nitric, picric, sulphur, or sulphurous acid manufacturing.
32. Incineration or reduction of dead animals, garbage, offal, or refuse except in a municipal plant.
33. Junk, scrap metal, paper or rags; storage, sorting or baling.

in excess of 1,000 cubic feet.

34. Lamp black manufacturing.
35. Linoleum or oil cloth manufacturing.
36. Match manufacturing.
37. Ore reduction.
38. Pickle, sauerkraut, sausage, or vinegar manufacturing.
39. Potash refining.
40. Printing ink manufacturing.
41. Pyroxylin manufacturing.
42. Rolling mill.
43. Salt manufacturing.
44. Shoe-blacking, cleaning or polish manufacturing.
45. Slaughtering of animals or fowls.
46. Smelting of ores.
47. Soap manufacturing.
48. Soda and soda compounds manufacturing.
49. Stockyards.
50. Stove blacking or polish manufacturing.
51. Sugar refining.
52. Tanning or curing of raw hides or skins or japanning of leather.
53. Tar distillation or manufacturing.
54. Manufacturing of tar roofing or tar waterproofing.
55. Tobacco (chewing) manufacturing.
56. Yeast manufacturing.

Section 8. **Area, Height, and Yard Regulations.**

No part of any building shall hereafter be built, altered, enlarged or removed to within the minimum distances to front, side and rear lot lines set forth below; nor to any height greater than set forth below. No dwelling shall hereafter be erected, altered or used upon any lot furnishing less than the minimum lot area per dwelling unit set forth below. No land laid out hereafter shall provide a lot with less area or street frontage than set forth below. Yard restrictions will not apply to uncovered steps; and cornices, chimneys, and one-story porches may extend three feet nearer the lot or street line. Height limits will not apply to chimneys, ventilators, skylights or tanks usually carried above roofs, nor to domes or spires of non-residential buildings. No open space or lot area provided for any building to comply with the requirements of this By-Law shall be reduced, or again considered as the open space or

lot area required for any other building on the same lot or on another lot; except that an accessory building may occupy not over 25% of the required rear yard of the principal building.

	Res. A	Res. B	Res. C	Retail	Gen. Bus.	Industrial
Min. lot size (1)	14,000 sq. ft.	10,000	7,000	none	none	none
Min. lot area per dwelling unit:						
Single Family	14,000 sq. ft.	10,000	7,000	5,000	5,000	5 acres
Two Family	not permitted	6,000	5,000	3,500	3,500	not permitted
Multi-family	not permitted	not permitted	3,000	3,000	3,000	not permitted
Min. street frontage of lot	100 ft.	100 ft.	70 ft.	none	none	none
Maximum height	30 ft. or 2½ stories (2)	30 ft. or 2½ stories (2)	50 ft.	30 ft.	30 ft.	50
Min. Distance to street or lot line						
Front Yard	25 ft.	20	15	none	20	20
Side Yard	15 ft.	10 (3)	10 (3)	none	50 (5)	20 (5)
Rear Yard	30 ft.	30 (4)	25 (4)	10	50 (5)	20 (5)

NOTES:

1. Lots duly recorded by plan or deed in the Registry of Deeds at the time this By-Law is adopted, may be used for any purpose permitted by the use regulations for the district where the land lies, provided said lots conformed to the lot size provisions in effect at the time such plan or deed was recorded, or was shown on a final or definitive subdivision plan submitted to the Stoneham Planning Board, and approved by said Board prior to the acceptance of this By-Law. Such excepted lots shall meet all yard requirements.

2. Schools and municipal buildings may contain three (3) stories and be up to 45 feet in height.

3. These shall be increased to 15 feet for two-family dwellings, and 20 feet for multiple dwellings. On lots of under 50-foot frontage, which have not been altered as of record in the Registry of Deeds since passage of the original Zoning By-Law, single-family dwellings and their accessory structures may be built to within five (5) feet of the side lot line. In addition to these side yard provisions, however, no part of a structure of any type shall be built so that its height is greater than twice the horizontal distance of that part from the nearest side lot line.

4. Accessory buildings, not over 20 feet in height, may be built to within five (5) feet of the rear lot line.

5. These set-backs are required only where abutting on a residential district, and are to be measured from the residential district boundary. Within General Business Districts, this restriction applies to the required barrier enclosing outdoor storage, as well as to the structures.

Article II — GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 1. Non-Conforming Uses.

Any legal use existing in any building or on any premises at the time of the passage of this By-Law may be continued in the

same building or the same part thereof or on the same premises, althought not conforming to the use regulations of the district in which said building or premises is located.

No non-conforming use shall be extended, altered, moved or substituted, and no non-conforming building shall be altered, unless a Special Exception is granted by the Board of Appeal in accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Article III. Such special exception may only be granted if:

a. The changed use or building will be of a type permitted in the same or a more restricted district in which the original non-conforming use would be permitted;

b. The changed use or building will not be more objectionable to neighboring use or the community than the original non-conforming use; and

c. The changed use or building will not tend to unreasonably perpetuate a non-conforming use which might otherwise be discontinued at an earlier date.

Section 2. **Non-Conforming Building Destroyed or Damaged.**

Where a non-conforming building is destroyed or damaged to such an extent that restoration to its condition before being damaged would cost more than sixty per cent of the cost to reproduce new the entire building, it shall not be restored or reconstructed unless the building and all its uses shall be made to conform to the regulations of the district in which the building is located.

Section 3. **Abandonment of a Non-Conforming Use.**

The abandonment of a non-conforming use or vacancy of a non-conforming building or premises for a period of six months or more shall require said building or premises to conform to the regulations of the district in which such building or premises is located.

Section 4. **Vision Clearance.**

On a corner lot in any Residence District, no fence, wall, structure, planting or foliage which would materially obstruct the view of a driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection, and which are more than three (3) feet and less than 10 feet above the plane of the established grade of the streets, shall be erected in any part of a front or side yard herein established, included between the street lines and a diagonal line drawn between points on the street lines 20 feet distant from their point of intersection. In all other districts, the same shall apply, except that the diagonal shall be drawn from points 7 feet distant from the intersection of the street lines.

Section 5. **Main Street Set-Back.**

a. On both sides of Main Street between Marble Street on the south and Collincote Street on the north, no part of any structure used for other than residential purposes, or accessory to such use, shall be built, altered, enlarged or removed to within 15 feet of the street line, except within a Retail Business District, provided, however, that the Board of Appeal may, in accordance with Article III, Section 8 hereof, permit a lesser distance where unfavorable topography makes compliance with this section impractical.

b. On both sides of Main Street, from Collincote Street north to the northerly boundary of Stoneham, no part of any structure used for other than residential purposes, or accesory to such use, shall be built, altered, enlarged or removed to within 50 feet of the street line, except within a Retail Business District.

Section 6. **Off-Street Parking.**

All new or substantially altered uses or structures in any district shall be provided with off-street automobile parking facilities

to at least the extent required in this section; and no application for a building permit for such structure or use shall be approved unless there is included with the application for a permit a plot plan showing such parking facilities.

Parking facilities shall be provided for the following uses in the following minimum quantities:

1. For multiple dwellings, one parking space for every dwelling unit.
2. For hotels, rooming houses, tourists homes, etc.: one parking space for every three guest rooms or suites.
3. For restaurants, diners, etc.: one parking space for every four seats or other units of expected attendance. This shall not apply within the existing limits of the retail area in Central Square.
4. For hospitals, convalescent homes, welfare institutions, etc.: one parking space for every four beds.
5. For all places of public assembly, auditoriums, theaters, halls, etc., other than churches and school auditoriums: one parking space for every four seats or other unit of expected attendance.
6. For office buildings: one parking space for every 600 square feet of rentable space.
7. For retail business and personal service establishments: one parking space for every 300 square feet of selling space.
8. For wholesale, storage, or industrial establishments: one parking space for every three persons employed at any one peak period.
9. For any use not listed, parking spaces shall be provided as may be required by the Building Inspector, to the same general extent as is required above, in order to assure off-street parking spaces for as many employees and visitors as will come by car.

Such parking facilities shall be designed with appropriate maneuvering areas and with appropriate vehicular access to a street or alley. They shall be suitably graded and surfaced. They may be provided within or outside a structure, above or below ground. They may be provided on the same lot or premises as the use or structure for which they are intended, or on any lot of which at least a substantial portion is within 600 feet of such use or structure. The required parking for any two or more uses or structures may be provided by the allocation of the total of the various spaces required for each use or structure in a common parking facility, cooperatively established and operated.

The regulations of this section shall not apply to any use or structure whose required minimum parking under the above schedule would amount to five parking spaces or less.

Section 7. **Access to Buildings.**

No building shall hereafter be erected in any location which does not abut on a traveled way, built to subgrade so that said way is passable for fire apparatus and other vehicles.

No private way, giving access to a building or use not permitted in a residence district, shall be laid out or constructed so as to pass through a residential district.

Section 8. **Water and Sewer Services.**

If application is filed to erect any dwelling in a location where there is no public water line or sanitary sewer available for connection, the Building Inspector shall refer the matter to the Board of Health, which shall make an investigation of the proposed location and file a statement with the Building Inspector certifying whether or not in its opinion adequate water supply or sewage dis-

posal facilities can be provided for such dwelling. Unless such opinion is in the affirmative, the Building Inspector shall not issue the permit.

Section 9. Site Plans.

If application is filed to erect, on one lot, a building or buildings intended to be used for residential purposes by three families or more, the Building Inspector shall refer the matter to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall require a detailed topographical site plan from the applicant and shall examine such plans for the proper location of vehicular and pedestrian ways, the provision of adequate parking or garaging of motor vehicles, the proper spacing of structures for the entrance of light and air, for the effect of the plan on the continuing use or advantageous development of adjoining properties, and for compliance with the provisions of this By-Law.

If application is filed for the construction or external enlargement of a business or commercial use, the Building Inspector shall refer this matter to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall require a detailed topographical site plan from the applicant, showing among other things, all existing and proposed buildings, structures, parking spaces, driveway openings, driveways, service areas and other open uses, all facilities for sewage, refuse and other waste disposal and for surface water drainage and all landscape features such as fences, walls, planting areas and walks on the lot. In exercising its jurisdiction under this paragraph, the Board shall conform to all requirements of procedure applicable to the approval of subdivision plans, including public notice and hearing.

Section 10. Earth Removal.

The removal, for sale or otherwise, from the Town, or from one lot to another in the Town, of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone forming a part of the real estate in the Town, except when necessarily incidental to or in connection with the construction, at the site of removal, of a building for which a permit has been issued, or for grading or otherwise improving the premises of which such building is a part, shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeal be first obtained. Any person desiring to obtain the permission of said Board for such purpose shall make written application therefor, and the said Board shall hold a public hearing thereon, of which public notice shall be given, and render a decision. The applicant shall show, to the satisfaction of said Board, that such use of the premises for which such application is made shall not constitute a nuisance because of noise, vibration, smoke, gas fumes, odor, dust or other objectionable features, shall not be hazardous because of fire or explosion, shall not adversely affect the economic status of the town, shall not tend to impair the beauty of the town or of the district most immediately affected, and shall not be dangerous to the public health. When, in the opinion of the Board, such a permit may be granted if accompanied by conditions especially designed to safeguard the district and the town, including protection against permanent and temporary situations which may be left or arise after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material at the site, or transporting such material through the town, it shall impose such conditions and make them a part of the permit. The Board may, after a hearing and proof of violation of such conditions or any of the terms of the permit, withdraw the permit, after which the use shall be discontinued.

Section II. **Prohibited Uses.**

The use of land or buildings within the Town of Stoneham for race tracks, tourist cabins, trailers or trailer camps, motels, quonset huts, carports and open air or drive-in theaters, so-called, is specifically prohibited provided however, that a single trailer with or without wheels, used as a place of habitation may be permitted as a variance, provided it is connected to Town sewers and water and its electric service is metered separately from any other source, in accordance with and subject to a written permit therefor issued by the Board of Appeal after a public hearing duly held according to By-Laws of the Town. No such variance shall be granted by the Board of Appeal which in its judgment would adversely affect the health, safety, convenience, character and welfare of the neighborhood of of the Town. Each permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this By-Law shall be for such period or periods and on such terms and conditions as the Board of Appeal shall determine, and shall be revocable for failure to comply with said terms and conditions by the Board of Appeal and/or the Building Inspector. The Building Inspector shall not waive or alter restrictions or conditions imposed by the Board of Appeal but may make any additional regulations he deems necessary, within the scope of the variance as granted by the Board of Appeal.

Article III — ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT.

Section 1. **Enforcement.**

The Building Inspector appointed under provisions of the Building By-Law shall enforce the provisions of this By-Law. He shall grant no permit for the construction, erection, removal or alteration of any building or structure which is designed or intended to be used for a purpose in violation of this By-Law.

He shall, upon granting a permit, not later than twelve hours thereafter cause a copy to be posted on the property to which it relates in a conspicuous location thereon. He shall issue no permit for the construction, erection, alteration or removal of any building until after three days from the time of filing of application.

If the Inspector shall be informed or knows that any provision of this By-Law has been or is being violated he shall inspect the property where violation exists. If he shall find any such violation he shall give notice in writing to the owner or his authorized agent and to the occupant ot premises that any use of building or structure contrary to this By-Law shall immediately cease. If after such notice the building or structure is used contrary to provisions of this By-Law or if any owner or occupant fails to obey a lawful order of the Inspector in respect to any violation of this By-Law he may revoke the permit for occupation of the premises and shall make complaint to the court having jurisdiction thereof or apply to the Superior Court for an injunction or order restraining the further use of premises and shall take any and all such action as may be necessary to enforce this By-Law. In all other matters the Building Inspector shall have all authority granted him under the provisions of the statute law or Town By-Laws.

Section 2. **Occupancy Permits.**

No building hereafter erected or altered shall be occupied or used in whole or in part for any purpose whatsoever, and no change of use shall hereafter be made on any land or in any building or part thereof, until a certificate of occupancy and compliance shall have been issued by the Inspector of Buildings, and in case of dwellings and buildings accessory to dwellings also by the Chairman of the Board of Health, stating that the building and/or use

complies with the provisions of this By-Law, other By-Laws or State laws.

Applications for certificates of occupancy and compliance shall be filed coincident with the application for building permits and shall be issued or refused in writing for cause within five days after the Inspector of Buildings has been notified in writing that the erection or alteration of such building has been completed. A record of all certificates shall be kept on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings and copies shall be furnished upon request to any person having a proprietory or tenancy interest in the property. Buildings accessory to dwellings when completed at the same time shall not require a separate certificate of occupancy. Pending the issuance of a regular certificate, a temporary certificate may be issued for a period not exceeding six months, during the completion of alterations or during partial occupancy of a building pending its completion. Such certificate shall not be used except under such restrictions and provisions as will adequately insure the safety of occupants. No temporary certificates shall be issued prior to its completion, if the building fails to conform to the provisions of the building laws and State laws or of this By-Law to such a degree as to render it unsafe for the occupancy proposed.

Section 3. **Temporary Permits.**

In undeveloped sections of the Town, and in built-up sections where some good reason exists, the Board of Appeal may grant permits, for a period of not more than one month at a time and subject to a single month's renewal, for temporary buildings and uses which do not conform to use, area, height, and yard regulations of the district, provided that such permits are made subject to such conditions as shall safeguard the character of the district and are granted as special exceptions in accordance with procedure provided in Section 9, Article III, of this By-Law. In the case of temporary buildings or uses which are necessary for the construction or alteration of a permitted building or use, such permits may be granted for not more than one year, subject to a single year's renewal.

Section 4. **Powers of the Board of Appeal.**

There shall be a Board of Appeal consisting of five members, which shall have all the powers and authority and be subject to all the duties as provided in Section 15 of Chapter 40-A of the General Laws as amended. The Board of Appeal hereby established shall also act as the Board of Appeal required under the provisions of Section 81(Z) of Chapter 41 of the General Laws relating to Municipal Planning.

Section 5. **Appointment of the Board of Appeal.**

The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Appeal of five members one of such members to be nominated by the Board of Public Welfare, one nominated by the Planning Board, one nominated by the Board of Health, one nominated by the Board of Assessors and one nominated by the Park Commission. The members shall be elected or appointed for terms of such length and so arranged that the term of at least one member will expire each year, and their successors shall be elected or appointed for terms of five years each.

The Selectmen shall also annually during the month of May, nominate and appoint two associate members of the Board of Appeal, who shall act as members thereof in the absence of any member or members of the Board, when requested by the Chairman of the Board of Appeal. Said associate members shall have

the power of regular members in the performance of their duties, and shall be subject to the provisions of the Zoning By-Law relative to members of the Board of Appeal. The Selectmen may at any time appoint an associate member to fill an existing vacancy.

Members of said Board of Appeal shall be residents of Stoneham, shall hold office during such residence until their successors are duly qualified, and may be removed, after hearing, by the Selectmen. No member of the Board of Appeal shall serve more than one term consecutively.

A chairman of said Board and in his absence an acting chairman shall be chosen by and from the members thereof. No member shall act in any case in which he is interested financially or otherwise. The Board shall make such rules and regulations as it deems expedient for its procedure.

Section 6. **Appeals and Hearings.**

Any person aggrieved by an order, act, or refusal of the Building Inspector, and any property owner aggrieved by the granting of a permit who has a personal interest therein, or any Town Board or official, may, within ten days from the date when notice of said order is delivered, appeal therefrom to the Board of Appeal by delivering written notice to the Inspector and Board of Appeal.

The Board of Appeal shall hold a public hearing thereon after posting notice upon the property with respect to which the appeal is filed, and sending a written notice delivered by mail, postpaid, to the petitioner and to the owners of all property in the immediate vicinity deemed by the Board to have interest therein, or to be affected thereby, as they appear on the most recent tax list; and the notice of said hearing shall also be advertised in a newspaper published in the Town of Stoneham so as to conform to the provisions of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1924 and any amendments thereto. Failure to receive mailed notice shall not invalidate the Board's proceedings.

Section 7. **Action by the Board of Appeal.**

After hearing as provided in Section 6 of this Article, the Board shall affirm, reverse or modify the order, act or refusal appealed from. In such action, by unanimous vote, the Board may grant a variance from these By-Laws in accordance with Section 8 of the Article; or may grant a special exception in accordance with Section 9 of this Article.

No appeal or application for a variance or special exception to the terms of this By-Law, which has been unfavorably acted upon by the Board of Appeal, shall be considered on its merits by the Board within two years after the date of such action, except with the consent of all members of the Planning Board.

Section 8. **Variances.**

In granting a variance, the Board may modify the application of the Building and Zoning By-Laws, subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, when all of the conditions set forth in accordance with Section 15, of the General Laws, Chapter 40-A, are met.

As a variance under this section, the Board may permit, in Residence B. Districts, the following:

An existing double or duplex house if injured by fire may be reconstructed. A detached single house may be altered and used as a place of residence for two families, providing the area of the lot complies with the area restrictions for two-family dwellings, as provided in Article I, Section 8 of the By-Law. A duplex or semi-detached house may be erected, provided the area restrictions

conform to the provisions of Article I, Section 8 of this By-Law.

Section 9. **Special Exceptions.**

The Board of Appeal may, after public notice and hearing and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, determine and grant such special exceptions to the provisions of this By-Law as are specifically mentioned in this By-Law as subject to determination by the Board, provided such special exceptions are in conformity with the standards for such exceptions established in this By-Law.

Section 10. **Amendment or Repeal of By-Law.**

This By-Law shall not be amended or repealed until after public notice shall have been given by publication in all newspapers published in Stoneham, and in no case except by a two-thirds vote of a Town Meeting held for the purpose. Every article inserted in the warrant relating to any proposed amendment or repeal of this By-Law shall be referred to the Planning Board for consideration and report.

No proposed amendment to this By-Law, which has been unfavorably acted upon by the Town Meeting, shall be considered on its merits within two years after the date of such unfavorable action, unless the addition of such an amendment is recommended in the report which the Planning Board is required to make to the Town Meeting.

Section 11. **Validity of By-Law.**

The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision thereof.

Section 12. **Other Town By-Laws.**

Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to repeal or nullify any existing By-Law or regulation of the Town but shall be in addition thereto. Where the subject matter herein contained is elsewhere regulated the more stringent provision shall prevail.

Section 13. **Definitions.**

For the purpose of this By-Law, certain words and terms used herein are hereby expressly defined:

1. Private Garage. A garage solely for private use and having no business conducted therein.
2. Parking Garage. A garage used solely for the parking or storage of motor vehicles.
3. Gasoline Selling Station. A building, part of building or lot, used in connection with tanks, pumps, or other appliances for supplying motor vehicles with gasoline, compressed air, oil, water and similar supplies, but not for the purpose of making repairs, storing or parking motor vehicles.
4. Garage Repair Shop. A part of a garage where minor structural repairs are made to motor vehicles, not by means of heavy machinery, and excluding body or fender work, plating and the manufacture of new or replacement parts.
5. Non-Conforming Building. A building the use or construction of which does not conform in whole or in part to the use or construction regulation of the district in which the building is located.
6. Non-Conforming Use. A use which does not conform to the use regulations of the district in which such use exists.
7. Street. A public way or a way opened and dedicated to the public use which has not become a public way, except alleys; synonymous with "roads," "avenues," "highways," "parkways," and other terms commonly applied to public ways.

8. Family. A group of persons living together as a single housekeeping unit, whether related by birth or not, and consisting of one or more persons.

9. Dwelling. Any building not a lodging house, boarding house, hotel, or transient accommodation, all or any part of which is occupied as the home or residence of a family or of two or more families, living independently of each other, whether built singly or as a part of a two family or a multiple dwelling, and whether using independent or common entrances and halls, stairways, or cellars.

10. Single Family Dwelling. A dwelling built singly and apart from any other building and designed exclusively for residential purposes by one family.

11. Two-family Dwelling. A dwelling built singly and apart from any other building, having one apartment above the other or two apartments side by side divided by a party wall, having separate kitchen or kitchenette for each suite, and used exclusively for residential purposes by two families.

12. Multiple Dwelling. A dwelling designed and used exclusively for residential purposes, other than transient, by more than two families, each suite having an independent entrance from the ground or halls.

13. Lot. A parcel of land which is or may be occupied by a building or accessory buildings including open spaces required under the By-Laws.

14. Street Line. The line dividing the street from private property.

15. Lot Line. The established division line between parcels of property, public or private.

16. Front and Side Lot Lines. Lot lines of a corner lot which border on adjacent lots shall be considered as side lot lines. The front lot line of a lot having a frontage on more than one street shall be the street line having the shorter dimension.

17. Height of a Building. The vertical distance from the top of foundation at the street front to the extreme high point of a building or structure.

18. Parking Space. An area of not less than 180 square feet net, exclusive of access or maneuvering area, or ramps or columns, etc., to be used exclusively as a temporary storage space for motor vehicles.

19. A trailer camp is an area of land on which is located three or more trailers used for human habitation.

20. A trailer, or trailer coach, is a structure originally designed as a vehicle to be used in whole or in part for human habitation, having no motive power of its own.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD
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ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the Industrial Zone on Maple Street, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as

to include in the Industrial Zone the following described area, to wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side-line of Maple Street at the Stoneham-Woburn town line, thence the line runs easterly along said sideline of Maple Street, 440.48 ft., more or less, to a point at land now or formerly of the Acme Concrete, Inc., thence turning and running southwesterly by said land now or formerly of Acme Concrete, Inc., 284.00 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running westerly 30.00 feet, more or less, to a point in the Stoneham-Woburn town line; thence turning and running northerly, 280.00 feet, more or less, along the line of the Stoneham-Woburn town line, to the southerly sideline of Maple Street and the point of beginning, or do anything in relation thereto.

Bernard J. Golden

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth the following described area adjacent thereto and beginning at a point approximately one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet south of the intersection of Main and Collincote Streets on the easterly side of Main Street at the northerly bound of the existing Retail Business District and bounded as follows: westerly by Main Street one thousand and fifty (1050) feet, more or less, from the northerly boundary of the present Retail Business District to Broadway; northerly by the southerly side of Broadway two hundred fifty (250) feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Larson, Maskell, Soule, Bowman, Gigante, Ezekian et als, one thousand sixty (1060) feet, more or less; southerly by land now or formerly of Syak and the present Retail Business District, two hundred fifty (250) feet.

Albert Bowman et als.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: "Beginning at a point about 350 feet distant from the northeasterly corner of the junction of Lynn Fells Parkway and Wyoming Avenue on said Lynn Fells Parkway at the southern boundary of the present Retail Business District; thence the line runs southeasterly by the present Retail Business District 150 feet, to a point; thence turning and running southerly 180 feet, to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly 73.80 feet, to a point at land of Hislop; thence turning and running southwesterly by said Hislop land 185.70 feet, to a point on Wyoming Avenue; thence turning and running northwesterly on Wyoming Avenue 97.33 feet to a point; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line, forming the junction of Wyoming Avenue and the Lynn Fells Parkway 35.22 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a general northerly direction by three lines measuring respectively 144.90 feet, 122.71 feet and 62.39 feet, to the point of beginning.

Frederick P. Hanford

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article I of the Zoning By-law of the Town of Stoneham by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 7B and to read as follows:

Article I, Section 7B. **Prohibited Uses.**

The use of land or buildings within the Town of Stoneham for race tracks, tourist cabins, trailers or trailer camps, motels,

quonset huts and carports is prohibited, provided, however, that a single trailer, with or without wheels, used as a place of habitation may be permitted as a variance provided it is connected to town sewer and water and its electric service is metered separately from any other source, in accordance with and subject to a written permit therefor issued by the Building Inspector, provided a variance has been granted by the Board of Appeal after a public hearing duly held according to the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham. No such variance shall be granted by the Board of Appeal which in its judgment would adversely affect the health, safety, convenience, character and welfare of the neighborhood or of the Town. Each permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this By-law shall be for such period or periods and on such terms and conditions as the Board of Appeal shall determine and shall be revocable at the discretion of the Board of Appeal and/or the Building Inspector. The Building Inspector shall not waive or alter restrictions or conditions imposed by the Board of Appeal but may make any additional regulations he deems necessary within the scope of the variance as granted by the Board of Appeal.

Building and Wire Inspector

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sewer mains or relaying sewer mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954 entitled "An Act Authorizing Cities and Towns to Establish Commissions to Promote Business and Industry, and to Appropriate Money Therefor", and the provisions of Chapter 511 of the Acts of 1954 entitled "An Act to Authorize Towns to Establish Interim Commissions to Promote Business and Industry and to Appropriate Money Therefor", or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Business and Industrial Commission to promote business and industry in Stoneham, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide the Board of Assessors with a block plan, so-called, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new equipment for the Assessing Department and other departments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for school purposes, the following described parcel of land as appears on plan of Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated January 3, 1951 to be recorded.

(1) Land, now or formerly of the George Mann & Co., Inc., situated in the easterly side of Central Street, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner thereof, and running southerly along said Central Street by the land of said George Mann & Co., Inc., a distance of 10.16 feet, more or less; thence turning and running easterly by land formerly of LaLiberte and Hay and now of the Town of Stoneham a distance of 659.16 feet, more or less; thence turning and running northerly by land now or formerly of the Boston and Maine Railroad, a distance of 17.29 feet, more or less; thence turning and running westerly by land now or formerly of said George Mann & Co., Inc., a distance of 642.42 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Stoneham High School Bldg. Com.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of Ralph J. Mathewson and Rosalie A. Mathewson of a parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Butler Avenue, Stoneham, and bounded and described as follows: Easterly, by the westerly sideline of Butler Avenue, 90.30 feet; northerly, by other land of the said Ralph J. Mathewson and Rosalie A. Mathewson, 43.63 feet; westerly by land of the Town of Stoneham 76.93 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1210 square feet, more or less, as shown in a subdivision of Lot 14 Butler Avenue, Stoneham, by M. J. Markham, C. E., dated March 10, 1953; or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to release all rights acquired by it, in an easement given to the Town of Stoneham by Thomas J. Munn and Annie L. Munn, dated January 20, 1938, and recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 6181, Page 187. The said easement gave to the Town of Stoneham the right to lay, make, clean out and maintain drain ditches and sewers over or through a strip of land ten (10) feet wide extending through several lands all bounded and described according to a plan recorded with the said easement. The said easement was also recorded in the Registered Land Division of the Middlesex Registry of Deeds as Document No. 150159 in Book 153, Page 325. The said easement so recorded in the Registered Land Division was released by a vote of the Town of Stoneham at a special Town Meeting held September 1939 and said release is recorded in the Registered Land Division of the Middlesex Registry of Deeds as Document No. 163083.

Luella Munn and nine others

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend an easement given to it by Thomas J. Munn and Annie L. Munn, dated January 20, 1938, and recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 6181, Page 187, granting the Town of Stoneham the right to lay, make, clean out and maintain drain ditches and sewers over or through a strip of land ten (10) feet wide extending through the land of Edward F. Geary and Marjorie M. Geary to

be located as follows: Southeasterly by Avalon Road, fourteen and 06/100 (14.06) feet; southwesterly by land of Edward F. Geary and Marjorie M. Geary, one hundred five and 93/100 (105.93) feet; northwesterly by land of the Town of Stoneham, ten and 01/100 (10.01) feet; northeasterly by land of Louis P. Drinkwater, eighty-four and 54/100 (84.54) feet; and easterly by land of the Town of Stoneham, twenty-two and 86/100 (22.86)) feet. Said drain easement is so relocated on Plan for Drain Easement on Avalon Road, Stoneham, dated October 15, 1954, M. J. Markham, C. E., to be recorded with Registry of Deeds with authorized relocation of said easement. Luella Munn and nine others

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection and installation of automatic controlled traffic signals on Main Street at Pleasant Street and Montvale Avenue, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto.
Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection and installation of automatic or semi-automatic controlled traffic signals in Main Street at William Street and/or at Central Street and William Street, or at any other points at these intersections, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto.
Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a fence on the A. P. Rounds playground, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto.
Land-on-Heights Associates

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to approve new housing projects to be erected by the Stoneham Housing Authority, under the Housing Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended. Stoneham Housing Authority

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept provisions of Chapter 41, Section 103, and amendments thereto, of the General Laws, which relate to the appointment of a Purchasing Agent, appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto. Committee on Public Works and
Purchasing Agent

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to include in the warrant of the 1956 annual Town Meeting for submission to the voters the following question to be placed on the official ballot of the Town of Stoneham, "Shall Sections 69C to 69F inclusive, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a Board of Public Works exercising the powers of certain other departments and Town officers be accepted?". Committee on Public Works and
Purchasing Agent

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining preliminary architectural plans and drawings together with such necessary engineering and educational services as may be required for the future reconditioning and renovating of the Junior High School Building, determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, by taxation or by borrowing, by the sale of bonds, notes or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. School Committee

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sewers for surface drainage purposes within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, or by borrowing, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to be used in conjunction with money appropriated under Article 35 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1954, to construct a storm sewer or drain, beginning on the grounds of the East School, and in the rear of the said school, thence proceeding northerly over private lands to Spring Street, thence proceeding easterly in Spring Street to Veterans Lane, so-called, thence proceeding northerly in Veterans Lane, so-called, to property of the Wakefield Water Board, in accordance with a plan and profile by Weston and Sampson, Consultants, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, or by borrowing, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen and School Committee

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide a drainage system for the Bonad Road, Myopia Road, Governor Road and Main Street area, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, or by borrowing, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto. John N. Kelly

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a drain in Park Street from Winthrop Street to Atwood Avenue, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer form available funds, from taxation, or by borrowing, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto.

Charles Stevens

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of Robin Hood Road and the drainage therein, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, or by borrowing, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Robin Hood Road

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a drain in North Street between Main Street and George Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a drain in the North Street, Curve Road and Northgate Road area, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a drain in Eustis Street, a distance of 670 feet, more or less, from Spring Street to Bow Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to accomplish the proper drainage of the Windsor Road, Avalon Road, North Avenue and Perkins Street area and connected to the Melrose drainage system, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto. Cornelius E. Geary
and nine others

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook from the entrance of Recreation Park westerly along Gerry Court and northerly parallel to the Boston and Maine Railroad right of way to Gould Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter on private land where necessary or do anything in relation thereto.
Fred E. Sweet

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook from Oak Street northeasterly to land of Davis, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto. Residents of Oak Street
and Albion Avenue

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook from Main Street westerly a distance of 390 feet, more or less, through land of Melkonian and Davis, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto. John K. Melkonian

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of a public way or ways, said construction authorized under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, from transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County aid under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct certain existing tar sidewalks within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for the use of the Water and Sewer Dept., one (1) ditch digging attachment to be placed on the wheel tractor now owned by the Town and one (1) set of power sewer and ditch cleaning machines, and authorize the disposal of one (1) set of hand winch sewer and drain cleaning machines now in service, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for use of the Public Works Department one (1) Air Compressor, and to authorize the disposal of the 1928 Ingersoll-Rand Air Compressor now in service, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for use of the Public Works Department one (1) 1 ton dump truck, and one (1) 3½ ton truck chassis for the ash truck body, and to authorize the disposal of the 1945 1 ton truck and the 1945 ash truck chassis now in service, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Supt. of Public Works

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the exterior of the Central Fire and Police Station, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation or do anything in relation thereto.

Fire Chief

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 for installation of an underground cable from the Fire Station to Maple St. to care for the Police and Fire Alarm Systems, and other expense incidental to the Police and Fire Alarm Systems. Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to engage an architect to prepare necessary plans and estimates to determine the cost of erecting a second story over the present garage and cell block at the Central Fire and Police Station, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto.

Joseph W. Mahoney, Com. Chrm.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new cruising automobile for the use of the Police Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, authorize the disposal of one (1) cruising automobile now in service, or do anything in relation thereto. Captain of Police

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new cruising automobile for the use of the Police Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, authorize the disposal of one (1) cruising automobile now in service, or do anything in relation thereto. Captain of Police

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $3,000.00 for the purchase and installation of adequate alerting devices in accordance with Chapter 639 of the General Laws. Such funds to be matched by the Federal Civil Defense Matching Fund Program and said appropriation shall be raised from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto. Director of Civil Defense

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $5,000.00 for the purchase of a Civil Defense Rescue Truck, such funds to be matched by the Federal Civil Defense Matching Fund Program and said appropriation shall be raised from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto. Director of Civil Defense

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 to provide for the safety of the Town of Stoneham and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during the existence of an emergency resulting from disaster or from hostile action in accordance with provisions of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950

and amendments thereto, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

Director of Civil Defense

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a 76" Professional Toro Power Mower for the use of the Park Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. Park Commissioners

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to equip and maintain playing fields on Town owned property, within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. Park Commissioners

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for labor, materials and other necessary expenses for the control of Dutch Elm Disease, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 761, Acts of 1949, and amendments thereto, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

Tree Warden

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase shade trees, loam, materials for tree guards and other necessary expense incidental to shade tree planting, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto. Tree Warden

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of eliminating insects and other pests in certain sections of the town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Health

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to do necessary work incidental to microfilming and storing of present and past Town Records, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct, make alterations or purchase facilities for storage space in the Town Hall, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to accept provisions of Chapter 268 of the Acts of 1954 entitled "An Act Rela-

tive to Creditable Service in the Retirement of Certain Police Officers and Firemen in Certain Cities and Towns".

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Country Club Road, so-called, a distance of 660 feet, more or less, southwesterly from William Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey. Residents of Country Club Road

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Berkley Street, so-called, from Evans Road, so-called, to Drury Lane, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Berkley Street

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Sunrise Avenue, so-called, from Magnolia Terrace to Robin Hood Road, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Survey. Residents of Sunrise Avenue

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Bonad Road, so-called, from Forest or North Streets to a point approximately 100 feet south of Weld Road, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Bonad Road

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave Bonad Road from Forest Street or North Street southerly to a point approximately 100 feet south of Weld Road, so-called, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Bonad Road

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Richardson Lane, so-called, a distance of 252 feet, more or less, from Main Street westerly to Victoria Lane, as laid out by the Board of Survey. Residents of Richardson Lane

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave Richardson Lane a distance of 252 feet, more or less, westerly from Main Street to Victoria Lane, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Richardson Lane

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way that portion of Albion Avenue existing as a private way from the end of the existing public way beginning at a point 468 feet, more or less, northerly from Elm Street, thence proceeding northerly 828 feet, more or less, as laid out by the

Board of Survey, to connect with the northerly section of Albion Avenue previously accepted as a public way at the annual Town Meeting of 1953, so that Albion Avenue as a public way shall extend from Elm Street northerly to Kays Road.

Residents of Albion Avenue

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct sidewalks on Albion Avenue, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Albion Avenue

ARTICLE 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Christmas lighting, decorations and other necessary expense incidental thereto, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or from taxation, or do anything in relation thereto.

Madison E. Davis

ARTICLE 78. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey to George P. Walker of Melrose, for the sum of $1.00, all its right, title and interest in the following described parcel of land in Stoneham: Northwesterly by the southerly line of the Middlesex Fells Reservation, 309.89 feet, more or less; Northeasterly by Wentworth Road, so-called, 234.24 feet, more or less; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Bryant, 159.24 feet, more or less; and Southerly by land now or formerly of George C. Stantial, 436.26 feet, more or less; containing 60,998 square feet, more or less, and being the same land described as Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in Land Court Documents No. 67320, 67321, and 67322 and noted on Land Court Certificate of Title No. 21461; authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute all instruments necessary to carry out said sale and conveyance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Town Counsel

ARTICLE 79. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40-A, Section 8, of the General Laws, which provide "no proposed ordinance or by-law, making a change in any existing zoning by-law which has been unfavorably acted upon by a city council or a town meeting, shall be considered on its merits by the city council or town meeting within two years after the date of such unfavorable action unless the adoption of such proposed ordinance or by-law is recommended in the final report of the planning board or selectmen required by section six.", or do anything in relation thereto.

Planning Board

ARTICLE 80. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40-A, Section 20, of the General Laws, which provide, "no appeal or petition under paragraph three of section fifteen for a variance from the terms of such an ordinance or by-law with respect to a particular parcel of land or the building thereon, and no application under paragraph two of section fifteen for a special exception to the terms of any such ordinance or by-law, which has been unfavorably acted upon by the board of appeals shall be considered on its merits by said board within two years

of all of the members of the planning board, or of the board of selectmen in a town having no planning board," or do anything in relation thereto. Planning Board

And you are directed to have two thousand copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

FRANK M. GEREMONTE
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
FRED A. SCHNEIDER
DONALD J. MORRISON
LAWRENCE F. HURLEY
Selectmen of Stoneham

A true copy, attest,
UGO M. ROLLI
Constable of Stoneham

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1955

at 7:35 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding a new article to be known as Article XI, entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" as follows:

ARTICLE XI

Section 1. (a) There is hereby established a job classification and salary plan, hereinafter designated as the plan for the Town of Stoneham, under authority of Section 108A and 108C of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, for positions in the service of the Town of Stoneham classifying certain employees other than those filled by popular election, those under direction and control of the School Committee (and those employed in the Welfare Department) into groups and classes doing substantially similiar work or having substantially equal responsibilities.

(b) Effective Date. This By-law shall become effective not later than sixty (60) days after the adjournment of the Town Meeting at which it is accepted.

Section 2. Personnel Board. This By-law shall be administered by a Personnel Board consisting of five (5) members, four of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, said appointments to be made not later than thirty (30) days after effective date of this By-law, one to serve for five years, one for four years, one for three years and one for two years.

One member only shall be a town employee, elected by the town employees, to serve for one (1) year. Said election to be held not later than thirty (30) days after the effective date under the direction and supervision of the Town Clerk. Thereafter the Town employee member shall be elected for a five year term under the suprvision of the Personnel Board who shall post notices of said election not less than ten (10) days before the date of election.

Vacancies in the Board shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term in which the vacancy exists, provided, however, in the event the vacancy occurs during the term of the elected member with not less than sixty (60) days remaining in his term, his successor shall be elected. The election shall be held not more than thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs.

New appointments and elections shall be effective as of May 1st annually.

No member of the Personnel Board shall hold any elective or appointive Town office.

Said Board shall meet for organization not later than the 15th day of May each year.

Said Personnel Board shall have the power to employ and pay a secretary.

Section 3. The provisions of this By-law shall apply to all boards and committees and all positions other than those otherwise exempted by law. Nothing in this By-law shall be construed to conflict with the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which may apply.

This By-law is intended to include within its purview the Public Works Department, in accordance with the authority vested in the Town by Section 6 of Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1913 which established said departments.

In the case of positions coming under Civil Service laws it will be necessary to submit the classification plan to the Director of Civil Service for approval.

Each board, department, commission, committee, Town official or other Town authority (hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "appointing authority") having any Town employee, not otherwise exempted from the Wage, Salary and Classification By-law, under its direction and control shall be responsible for having the wages and salaries for Town employees under its jurisdiction fixed in accordance with, and only in accordance with, the rates set forth in this plan.

Any and all questions of doubt or dispute relative to interpretation shall be settled by the Personnel Board.

The Personnel Board shall prepare and maintain a file of summary descriptions for all jobs in this plan.

Section 4. Records. A central personnel file for all employees subject to this plan shall be established in the office of the Personnel Board. The files shall be maintained by the Personnel Board Secretary. They shall contain vital statistics, records of wages or salaries and of changes in wages and salaries and such other information as may be required by the Personnel Board for its efficient operation.

The Personnel Board shall keep records of its meetings or other proceedings sufficient to ensure continuity of its operations from year to year by the Personnel Board Secretary. These records shall be kept in the office of the Personnel Board by the Personnel Board Secretary.

The Personnel Board shall keep such records of all employees of the Town, including name, age, address, date of employment, Civil Service Classifications, if any, department in which employed, nature of duties, and other information as it deems necessary.

Prior to commencement of employment, new employees shall report to the Secretary in charge of the Personnel Board files to supply desired information for the record.

The invalidity of any provision of this by-law, or application thereof, shall not be construed to effect the validity of any other application of such provision or the other provisions of this by-law.

Section 5. Classification of present Town Employees. Each person who is an employee of the Town at the time this Plan is effective shall be classified in accordance with this Plan and shall have his wage or salary so established, each such determination to be subject to the approval of the Personnel Board. No pay shall be reduced as a result of the installation of this Plan. Any proposed rates above the maximum shall become personal rates and apply only to the present incumbent. Such rates are not subject to increase. When the incumbent leaves the employ of the Town, or is transferred to another job, the rate shall disappear. No other employee assigned to, or hired for, the job shall advance beyond the maximum of the job.

The rate of pay of an employee receiving compensation between any two rates between the minimum and maximum of the range prescribed for the class to which his position is allocated shall be adjusted to an equivalent of one full increment each year within the salary range until he reaches his maximum.

Increment shall become effective January first annually following employment.

All employees appointed to a permanent position in any department except the school department or any department under the supervision of Civil Service as prescribed by the General Laws of the Commonwealth shall be on a twelve (12) months probationary period, after which they shall be classified as permanent.

All employees appointed hereafter to a temporary position in any department except the school department or any department under the supervision of Civil Service as prescribed by the General Laws of the Commonwealth shall remain so

classified for a twelve (12) month's period after which they shall be automatically classified as permanent and shall then become eligible for all provisions of this by-law expressly reserved to permanent employment provided however that this section five as it pertains to automatic classification, shall not be effective unless the Personnel Board has notified the appointing authority in writing, not less than thirty (30) days before such automatic clause becomes operative, that the automatic classification will become effective by operation of law on the stipulated date. A copy of the letter shall be forwarded to the employee affected in the same mails.

All Employees who have been in the employ of the Town for a continuous twelve (12) months period, prior to the effective date of this by-law, shall be automatically classified as permanent employees upon the effective date of this by-law.

Section 6. Periodic Review of Classification Plan. The Personnel Board shall review annually all Wage rates and Classifications and shall complete such review prior to December 1st.

If at any time the Personnel Board is of the opinion that changes in this Plan are desirable, it shall take the necessary action to put the changes into effect — all in accordance with the provisions governing amendments of this plan.

Section 7. Amendments to or Changes in the Classification Plan. The Classification Plan may be amended in the same manner that the Town by-laws may be amended. The Salary Plan may be amended by vote of the Town at a regular or special town meeting. No amendment of either plan shall be made until it has been presented by signed petition to the Personnel Board and acted upon by the Board. Upon receipt of such a petition, the Board after giving the petitioners, the heads of the departments and employees affected at least three days' written notice, shall hold a hearing of the parties interested to consider the proposed amendment. If the Personnel Board shall fail to act on an amendment so presented within fifteen days after the hearing thereon, the Board shall be deemed to have disapproved the amendment. The petition may then be presented to the town meeting, if so desired. The Board may, of its own motion after a similar hearing of the parties interested, propose an amendment to either plan.

Section 8. Transfers and Promotions. When an employee is promoted to a higher rated job he shall enter at the minimum of the job rate range or at the next pay rate above his present salary whichever is higher. If an employee, other than an hourly rated employee, should be transferred to a lower rated position, he shall enter it at his then prevailing salary.

Preference shall be given to those already in the town service, when a position is vacant in any town department. When

positions are to be filled those holding positions in any department of the town service shall be eligible for appointment and the position shall be given preferably to an employee already being paid at the maximum salary for that class, provided however that the applicant is qualified for the position to be filled.

Section 9. New Personnel. The starting rate shall be the minimum of the rate range for the job as classified. In special cases, and upon the recommendation of the appointing authority and with the approval of the Personnel Board, such a person may enter the job at a higher rate than the minimum but not in excess of the maximum.

Section 10. Physical Examination. Every person hereinafter employed by the Town subject to this Plan except emergency employees shall undergo a physical examination. The examining physician shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and shall render a sealed report of his findings to the Personnel Board having the name of the applicant written on the envelope. After receipt of the report has been entered in the Personnel Board's records, such report shall be deposited with the Personnel Board for safekeeping, the contents subject to future review only by the Personnel Board or a physician designated by the Selectmen, otherwise the report shall be confidential.

Section 11. Sick Leave. Sick leave shall be granted with pay to permanent employees on the basis of fifteen (15) work days per year, not accumulative. After fifteen (15) years continuous service in the Town employ sick leave shall be cumulative to a maximum of sixty (60) work days to be accumulated at the rate of fifteen (15) work days per year. This policy shall be administered by the Personnel Board according to the following rules:

1. The appointing authority shall be authorized to request a designated physician to substantiate any questionable claim for sick leave. If such substantiation is not filed after request therefore within seven days, such absence may be applied at the discretion of the appointing authority to vacation leave or leave without pay except where the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth apply.

2. In cases of hardship extension of sick leave allowance beyond the maximum accumulated shall not be authorized except by the appointing authority upon approval by the Personnel Board.

3. Emergency leave with pay up to a maximum of four (4) days shall be allowed for the death in an employee's immediate family (wife, husband, child, mother, father, sister, or brother). All such leaves to be chargeable against any remaining sick leave allowance.

4. Every department of the Town shall keep a record showing records of sick leave both accrued and granted for each employee. The information on such record shall be transmitted in writing to the appointing authority and to the Personnel Board at the end of each month.

5. Sick leave must be authorized by the appointing authority or by the head of a department when so designated by the appointing authority and must be reported on blanks provided for same, to the Personnel Board. No Sick leave will be paid according to this section when the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act are applicable. Sick leave and emergency leave shall apply only when an employee is on active duty.

6. When the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act are applicable to an employee the amount of sick leave payment by the Town of Stoneham shall equal the difference between the employee's basic salary and the amount paid by the insurance company as compensation if not otherwise prohibited by law.

Section 12. Vacations. Permanent hourly rated employees shall receive vacations with pay after the following periods of full time continuous employment, two work weeks annually after one year's service; three work weeks annually after fifteen (15) years service except where the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts apply.

Permanent salaried employees shall receive vacations with pay after the following periods of continuous full time employment, three work weeks annually after one years service, except where the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts apply.

Vacations shall not accumulate from year to year. Vacations shall be granted at the convenience of the appointing authority.

Definition: Hourly rated employees shall be considered employees whose rate of pay is set on an hourly basis in the salary schedule. Salaried employees shall be considered to be employees whose wages are set on an annual basis in the salary schedule.

Section 13. Jury Duty. An employee called for jury duty shall be paid by the Town an amount equal to the difference between the compensation paid for a comparable working period and the amount paid by the Court excluding allowance for travel for such period.

Section 14. Classification (a) Town Accountant. General Statement of Duties: Shall perform all the duties of said office according to statutes governing this office. He shall be subject to all duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon the Town Accountant. Examples: Serving as Chief Accounting

Officer of the Town; being responsible for the preparation and maintenance of variety of accounting records, including the appropriation accounts, general ledger, cash books, and payroll deduction accounts; supervising the preparation of financial statements and approving payments from Town Funds; serving as a member of the Contributory Retirement Board, as prescribed by the laws of the Commonwealth.

(1) Clerk A. General Statement of Duties: Under general supervision to do more difficult and responsible work than the General Clerk, calling for a considerable degree of individual judgement and initiative in carrying out established procedures, such as keeping financial accounts, records, documents, etc; may involve supervision of small clerical force; and to do related work as required. Examples: Prepare forms and procedures in connection with clerical work: may originate correspondence and conduct business with public and other Town departments; answering difficult and unusual questions involving judgement, knowledge, and interpretation of the activity performed.

(2) Clerk B. General Statement of Duties: Under immediate supervision or review to do routine office work requiring care and accuracy; to operate a typewriter and office machines in connection with such work and to do related work as required. Examples: Doing ordinary filing; keeping records and accounts; operating and adding, calculating, addressing, duplicating, receiving and receipting for routine payment of fees due and bills rendered; takes and transcribes routine dictation, types reports, payrolls, checks, orders, cards and lists; compiling statistics, keeping a set of accounts where the primary responsibility is for accuracy in posting and securing totals for a balance with controls, may supervise one or more assistants on simple office work; receiving complaints, recording all necessary data and initiating action for corrections. Qualifications: Graduation from high school, including or supplemented by courses in typing or an equivelent combination of education and experience. Ability to deal with the public and to get along well with others; accuracy, neatness; and mental alertness.

(3) Clerk C. General Statement of Duties: Under immediate supervision or review to do routine office work requiring care and accuracy; to operate a typewriter and to do related work as required. Examples; doing ordinary filing, keeping records and accounts, operating and adding, addressing, duplicating, typing reports, orders, cards and lists, compiling statistics. Qualifications: Graduation from High School, including or supplemented by courses in typing or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Ability to deal with the public and to get along well with others; accuracy, neatness and mental alertness.

(b) Fire Department

(1) Chief of the Fire Department. He shall direct all activities of this department and shall have charge of extinguishing fires in the Town and the protection of life and property and discharge all the duties conferred or imposed by statute, and shall appoint such officers and firemen as he may think necessary and as provided by law. He shall have full and absolute authority in the administration of the department, shall make all rules and regulations for its operation and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law and assigned to him from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

(2) Captain. In the absence of the Chief the Captain shall be in charge of extinuishing fires in the Town and protection of life and property in case of fire and shall perform such other duties as may be required by law, and which may be assigned to him from time to time by his superior officer.

(3) Lieutenant. In the absence of the Chief and the Captain, the Lieutenant shall be in charge of extinguishing fires in the Town and the protection of life and property in case of fire and shall perform such other duties as may be required by law, and which may be assigned to him from time to time by his superior officers.

(4) Firefighter. He shall assist in extinguishing fires in the Town and the protection of life and property in case of fire and shall assist in keeping in repair all property and apparatus used for and by the Fire Department and perform such other duties as prescribed by law and which may be assigned to him from time to time by his superior officers.

(5) Call Fireman. He shall assist in extinguishing fires in the Town and the protection of life and property in case of fire and shall perform such other duties prescribed by law and which may be assigned to him from time to time by his superior officers.

(6) Superintendent of Fire Alarm. Shall have charge of the construction, repairs and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System of the Town.

(7) Lineman. Skilled workman who erects signal arms, climbs poles, strings wires and installs apparatus in construction, and repairs any maintenance work. Inspects and tests equipment required. (A hazardous occupation which requires skill and experience due to working near high voltage.) Works under the supervision of the Superintendent of Fire Alarms.

(8) Groundman. Works under the supervision of the Superintendent of Fire Alarms and lineman. Assists lineman in the maintenance and construction work and repairs of the alarm system and drives automotive equipment.

(9) Mechanic. Repair and maintenance of fire apparatus.

Note: The above job descriptions are intended to indicate, in a general way, the principal duties of individual jobs covered by these job titles. They are in no sense limiting and do not necessarily include all activities which may be incidental to the performance of these jobs.

(c) Police Department.

(1) Captain of Police. Chief executive officer and shall direct all activities of the department, subject to the law, to the police rules and regulations. He shall have authority over all members of the force assigned thereto and all other persons employed therein. He shall have full and absolute authority in the administration of the department. He shall be responsible for the observance and performance of all laws, ordinances, by-laws and regulations which the Police force has authority to execute; he shall engage in no other business and shall perform such other duties provided by law and assigned to him from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

(2) Lieutenant. Shall assist the Captain of Police as directed by him in accordance with the regulations. His duty will be performed by day or night. Officer in command, whether on a regular tour of duty, or in the continued absence of the Captain will be held to a full responsibility for the conduction of affairs. Lieutenant shall carefully note, and impartially report to the Captain of Police, the case of every sergeant or patrolman absent from his route during his tour of duty.

(3) Police Sergeant. He shall assist the Captain of Police as directed by him in accordance with the police regulations and shall perform his duties by day or night, which may include patrol or station house service. He shall perform such other duties as may be required by the law, the police regulations of the Town and such duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Captain of Police.

(4) Patrolman. He shall conform to the rules and regulations of the department and observe and enforce the laws, ordinances and by-laws and shall perform the duties prescribed by law and such duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Captain of Police, and his superior officers.

(5) Police Matron. General Statement of Duties: In a police station, searching, escorting and caring for women prisoners, taking care of lost children. giving first aid treatment to injured persons, and keeping the quarters, etc. in a sanitary and presentable condition.

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sarily include all activities which may be incidental to the performance of these jobs.

(d) Welfare Department and Infirmary

(1) Welfare Agent. The duties of the Welfare Agent are to plan, organize and direct the work of the Welfare Department under the general direction of the Board of Public Welfare in accordance with the laws and established rules, regulations and policies of the department; and also to supervise the employees, approve and grant aid and to direct and administer the fiscal program of the Department. The person holding this position should have several years experience in Welfare work and have a knowledge of municipal laws and financing and laws relating to the Welfare program.

(2) Superintendent of the Infirmary. The duties of the Superintendent of the Infirmary are to operate and manage the Town Infirmary under the general direction of the Board of Public Welfare and consist of caring for the inmates, hiring of all assistants, buying food and all necessities of life and supervising the general operation of the Infirmary. The person holding this position should have had some experience in operating such an institution.

(3) Matron of the Infirmary. Same as the Superintendent of the Infirmary.

(4) Cook of the Infirmary. The duties of the Cook of the Infirmary consist of preparing food for twenty-five to thirty people under the immediate direction of the Superintendent and Matron of the Infirmary. The cook has no power of buying food or any other materials but has the responsibility of preparing the food and keeping the kitchen in a clean and orderly condition. He or she must have had some experience in preparing food in larger amounts than the ordinary household.

(5) Attendants of the Infirmary. The duties of the Attendants of the Infirmary consist of caring for the General appearance of the inmates, making beds and doing the general duties of a maid in the home. They work under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent and Matron of the Infirmary. The people doing this work should have had some experience in caring for other people but not necessarily be qualified as a graduate or practical nurses.

(6) Social Worker. General Statement of Duties: Under general supervision, in accordance with well defined rules and regulations to determine eligibility and extent of needs of applicants and recipients for public assistance and welfare services

by investigations and home visits; to make recommendations for assistance, and to render, or assist in the utilization of welfare services; and to do related work as required.

(e) Health Department

(1) Public Health Nurse. Level: A graduate registered nurse with education and experience in the principles and practices of public health, or a graduate registered nurse able to take Public Health Courses. General Statement of Duties: Public Health nursing may include all of the following services: Maternal and Child Health, School Health, Tuberculosis, Orthopedics, Communicable Disease Control, Industrial Health, Cancer and Chronic Diseases; any Public Health work necessary to prevent disease, prolong life and promote physical and mental health. To assist in organizing medical and nursing services for the early diagnosis and preventive treatment of disease. Education of the individual in principles of personal hygiene and contagious disease control.

Home visits in case findings of Tuberculosis and other contagious disease work. Health supervision of children from ages 1-6 years, and all other children not included in existing programs. Consultation services available through Northeastern District Public Health Office in Wakefield.

(2) Dental Hygienist. General Description of duties: Plans, makes necessary arrangements and keeps records of examinations for oral prophylaxis; dental cleaning as required under supervision of dentist for all school children (grades 1 through 6). Examines and keeps records of dental examinations for each grade school child. Makes occasional home calls when required, and delivers talks where requested.

(3) Health Officer. General description of duties: Under general supervision of Board of Health; inspects dwelling places, industrial plants, food processing, serving other establishments for compliance with the health laws and regulations of the Town.

(4) Dog Officer. Maintains kennels to confine unlicensed dogs as required by law. Investigates and reports on all complaints made to Selectmen relative to vicious or nuisance dogs. Checks with Town Clerk's office on licensing of dogs relative to owners delinquent on license fees. Destroys unlicensed dogs or sells after statutory waiting period. Assists Board of Health in care of confinement of unlicensed dogs in biting cases.

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(f) Public Works Department.

(1) Superintendent of Public Works. General Statement of Duties: Under general direction, to perform work of considerable technical difficulty and supervisory responsibility in the construction, maintenance, and repair of the highway, water and sewer systems of the Town and to do related work as required. Examples: Being responsible for the Town highway system, water system and sewer system; planning and directing the work of construction, maintenance, and operation of said systems; determining the need for and purchasing materials, supplies and equipment; preparing the department budget and directing the expenditure of funds; keeping records and making reports.

(2) Town Engineer. General Statement of Duties: Performs field and office work and is responsible for the construction, maintenance, repair of highways, water and sewer systems of the Town, calling for the application of considerable engineering training and judgment and to do related work under the direct supervision of the superintendent. Examples: To have local charge of an engineering project; to investigate maintenance complaints and draft plans for repairs of highways, water and sewer systems; to supervise and inspect work; to enforce adherence to plans and specifications, and act as Assitant to the Superintendent of Public Works when so directed.

(3) Senior Engineer. General Statement of Duties: Under supervision to work in the preparation of drawings and the making and checking of computation for engineering projects, involving knowledge of and training in technical engineering routines, but not full professional rank or responsibility, and to do related work. Examples: Under supervision of Engineer to do routine work of a high degree of difficulty or individual responsibility calling for skill in the use of engineering instruments, and knowledge of higher mathematics and of engineering routines.

(4) Engineer Aide. General Statement of Duties: Under general supervision, to do field and office work, involving technical working knowledge; to assist in engineering routines in limited field, but not of professional rank; and to do related work.

(5) Foreman. General statement of Duties: Under supervision and direction of the Superintendent of Public Works, to supervise the work of laborers and others engaged in such activities as maintenance, and construction of highways, water and sewer systems; to supervise the removal of snow and ice, collection and disposal of offal, paper and rubbish; and to do related work as required.

(6) General Foreman. General Statement of Duties: Works under general direction of appointing authority and supervises the work of laborers engaged in the activities of that particular department.

(7) Laborer Class I. General Statement of Duties: A workman possessing experience and ability to do work requiring skilled journeyman techniques, and can work with special tools or equipment requiring special skill and experience; is a skilled craftsman and can be called upon to operate motorized equipment of a specialized nature. Duties may be that of a carpenter, mason, heavy equipment operator and other of the skilled crafts in the labor activities of the various Town departments. He may be called upon to perform manual labor.

(8) Laborer Class II. General Statement of Duties: Under Supervision, to perform manual tasks requiring strength and endurance, also tasks that require some ability to use tools and equipment requiring some degree of skill in their application; may also include driving trucks or other incidental work.

(9) Laborer Class III. General Statement of Duties: Under Supervision, to perform simple and varied tasks requiring strength and endurance and ability to use tools and equipment of comparatively simple nature involved in the operation of the Town departments, and to do related work as required.

(10 Motor Equipment Repairman. General Statement of Duties: Under supervision, to make general repairs to automobiles, motorcycles, motor trucks, and other gasoline motor-driven machinery; and to perform related work as required.

(11) Blacksmith, General Statement of Duties: Under direction, to do varied tasks involving the heating, shaping, tempering, welding and annealing of metals; and to do related work as required.

(12) Mechanic and Shovel Operator. General Statement of Duties: Under general supervision, to maintain and operate power shovel and gasoline roller in connection with the work of the various Town departments, and to do all other related work as required by the Superintendent of Highways, Water and Sewer Departments.

(13) Meter Repairman. General Statement of Duties: Removes, tests, repairs, reassembles, resets and reads meters.

(14) Equipment Operator. General Statement of Duties: Under supervision to maintain and operate road grader, bulldozer, pay loader etc.

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(g) Public Library

(1) Librarian. General Statement of Duties: Under general direction of the Board of Trustees to have responsible charge of the Town Library and to de related work as required by the Trustees.

(2) Assistant Librarian. General Statement of Duties: To have charge of the Library in the absence of the Librarian and to perform such duties as may be assigned by the Librarian.

(3) Cataloguer. General Statement of Duties: Under the general supervision of the Librarian to be responsible for the proper cataloguing of all books and to perform such other duties as may be assigned by the librarian.

(4) Children's Librarian. General Statement of Duties: Under the general supervision of the Librarian to be responsible for the Children's Room and to perform such duties as may be assigned by the Librarian.

(5) Custodian. General Statement of Duties: Under general supervision of the Librarian to be responsible for the maintenance of the Library Building and grounds and to do related work as assigned by the Librarian, in accordance with the policies of the Trustees.

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(h) Town Hall

(1) Senior Custodian. General Statement of Duties: To be in charge of a building and work under the general direction of the Board of Selectmen; to have responsible charge of the care, cleaning, operating, heating and maintenance work of the physical plant of the Town hall, and to do related work as required.

(2) Junior Custodian. General Statement of Duties: Under immediate supervision of Senior Custodian, to do ordinary routine cleaning chores and custodial duties of the buildings and grounds; and to do related work as required.

(i) Inspection Department

(1) Inspector, Building and Wires. General Statement of Duties: Under general direction, to be responsible for the securing of compliance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth and the By-Laws and regulations of the Town, and accepted practices relating to the construction and alteration of buildings; to examine electric heat, light and power installations for compliance

with the legal requirements as set forth above, and to do related work.

(2) Plumbing Inspector. Under general supervision of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with the various laws, ordinances, codes, specifications and regulations, inspects plumbing in buildings and structures under contruction, and alteration.

(j) Moth Department

(1) Moth Superintendent. General Statement of Duties: To have charge of controlling or eliminating of various insects or diseases that affect various types of tree and plant life; to be familiar with the approved methods of controlling pests, spraying, clipping webs, etc; and to do related work as required.

SALARY SCHEDULE

	Min	1st	2nd	3rd	Max	Range
Supt. Public Works	$5,820	$5,940	$6,060	$6,180	$6,300	$ 480
Capt. Police-Chief Fire	5,032	5,152	5,272	5,392	5,512	480
Engineer, Town	4,820	4,940	5,060	5,180	5,300	480
Lieut., Police-Capt. Fire	4,408	4,528	4,648	4,768	4,888	480
Agent, Welfare	3,600	5 increments @ $240 per year			4,800	1,200
Police Serg. - Lieut. Fire) Mech. Fire)	4,044	4,164	4,284	4,404	4,524	480
Librarian-Bldg. Wire Insp.	4,020	4,140	4,260	4,380	4,500	480
Ptrlman, Police-Fireftr	3,680	3,800	3,920	4,040	4,160	480
Social Worker-Welfare	2,700	5 increments @ $240 per year			3,900	1,200
Custodian Sr., Town Hall	3,220	3,340	3,460	3,580	3,700	480
Town Accountant	3,120	3,240	3,360	3,480	3,600	480
Ass't. Librarian-Cataloger	3,020	3,140	3,260	3,380	3,500	480
Children's Librarian	2,820	2,940	3,060	3,180	3,300 P 3,700*	480
Clerk "A"	2,640	2,760	2,880	3,000	3,200	560
Veterans Agent	2,700	2,820	2,940	3,060	3,180	480
Clerk Sr., Welfare	2,460	5 increments @ $120 per year			3,060	600
Nurse, Public Health	2,520	2,640	2,760	2,880	3,000	480
Custodian	2,432	2,552	2,672	2,792	2,912	480
Clerk Jr., Welfare	2,100	5 increments @ $120 per year			2,700	600
Clerk "B"	2,100	2,220	2,340	2,460	2,660	560
Clerk "C"	1,820	1,940	2,060	2,180	2,300	480

P * Personal Rate—present incumbent only

SALARY SCHEDULE

	Annual Rate
Cook - Infirmary	$2,347
Moth Superintendent	1,800
Supt. Mat. at Infirm. each	1,450
Attendants - Infirm. each	1,400
Health Officer Clerk of Finance Board Supt. of Fire Alarm Dog Officer	500
Matron - Police	416
Sealer of Wts. & Measures	400
Call Firemen	300-400
Clerk-Planning Board	300
Clerk - Board of Appeal	200
Registrars of Voters each	150

	Per Day Rate
Dental Hygienist	$12.00
Reserve Patrolman	10.00

	Hourly Rate
Senior Engineer	$2.25
Shovel Operator	2.12
Blacksmith	2.00
Foreman - Water & Sewer Highway	1.95
Motor Equip. Repairman	1.85
Foreman - Park Dept. Cemetery Dept. Moth & Tree Dept.	1.80
Engineer Aide Mason "A" Foreman - General Duty Equipment Operator	1.75
Time & Const. Clerk Mason "B" Meter Reader & Repair Class No. 1 Laborer	1.60
Class No. 2 Laborer	1.50
Engineer Aide Class No. 3 Laborer Dump Caretaker Street Sweeper (Hand)	1.40
Temporary Labor	1.30
Part Time Clerk	.75 - 1.00
Street Sweeper Mech., Ash Collector, Jack Hammer Oper. plus .05 per hr. on base rate.	

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for clerk hire and other necessary expense of the Personnel Board, or do anything in relation thereto.

Wage & Classification Committee

And you are directed to have two thousand copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Frank M. Geremonte
John E. Finnegan
Fred A. Schneider
Donald J. Morrison
Lawrence F. Hurley
Selectmen of Stoneham

A true copy, attest

Ugo M. Rolli, Constable of Stoneham

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1955

at 9 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging and improving Sweetwater Brook under provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws in the Main Street to William Street section as shown on plan of Sweetwater Brook, Main Street to William Street, Stoneham, by Robert B. McKinnon, District Waterways Engineer, Dept. of Public Works of Mass. Division of Waterways, dated January, 1955, and adjacent areas, authorize the Board of Selectmen to pay all or any portion of the appropriation to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any necessary agreement with the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in order to proceed with the work of enlarging, and improving the said Sweetwater Brook under provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

And you are directed to have two thousand copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

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Selectmen of Stoneham

A true copy, attest,

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Constable of Stoneham

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